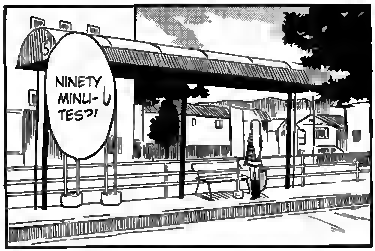
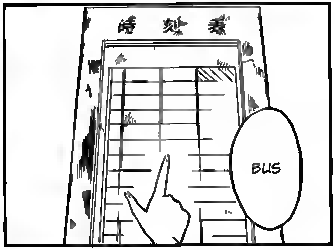
リコとルルと温泉とイルカ
AH
Next stop— Arikawa Next stop Arikawa
COW ...?

HUH...
HU
WELCOME TO ARIKAWA
JR
THIS REALLY IS LIKE THE COUNTRYSIDE

リコとハレと
温泉とイルカ
Ikuhagawa hot springs


NINETY MINU-TES?!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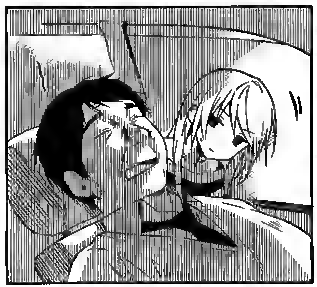
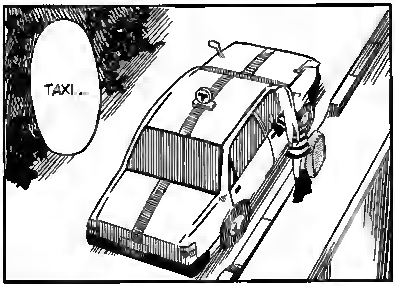
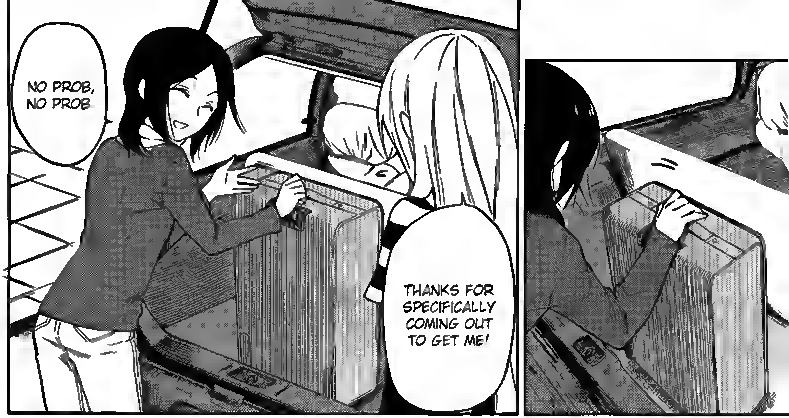
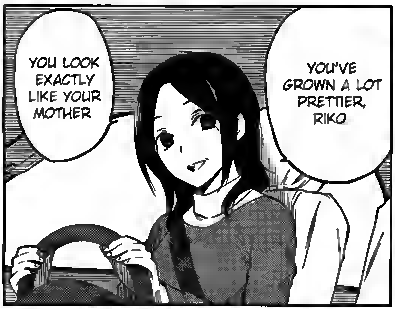
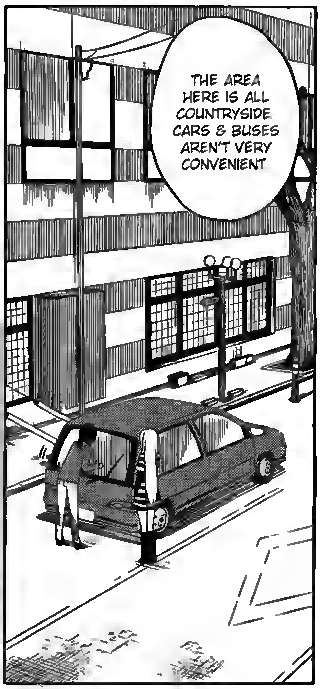


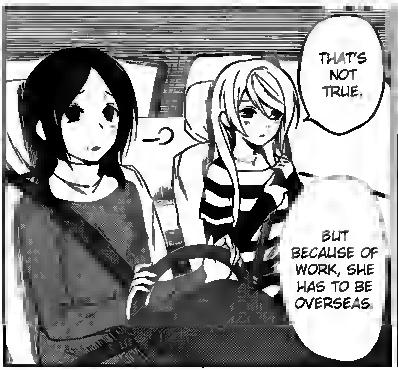

TAXI..

WHAT COULD I POSSIBLY DO?
WHAT
ACT-5.86
理香和春和
温泉和海豚
水晶海洗化船

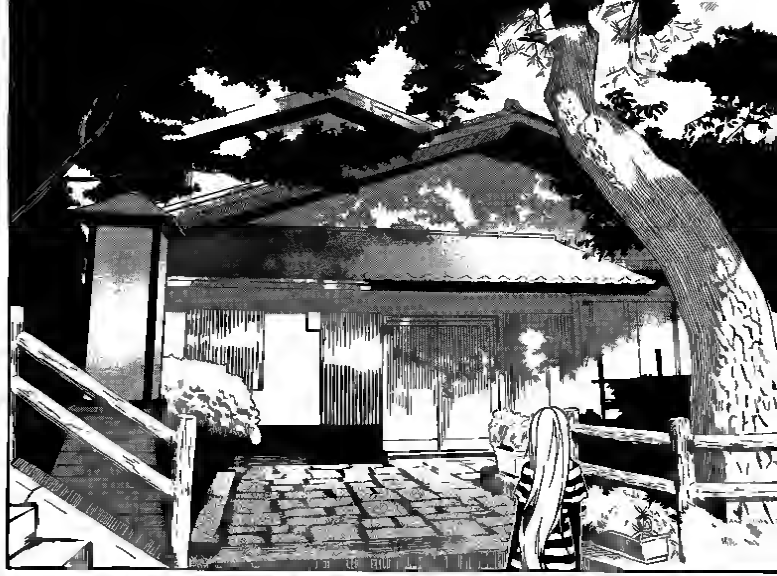

NO PROB, NO PROB
THANKS FOR SPECIFICALLY COMING OUT TO GET ME!

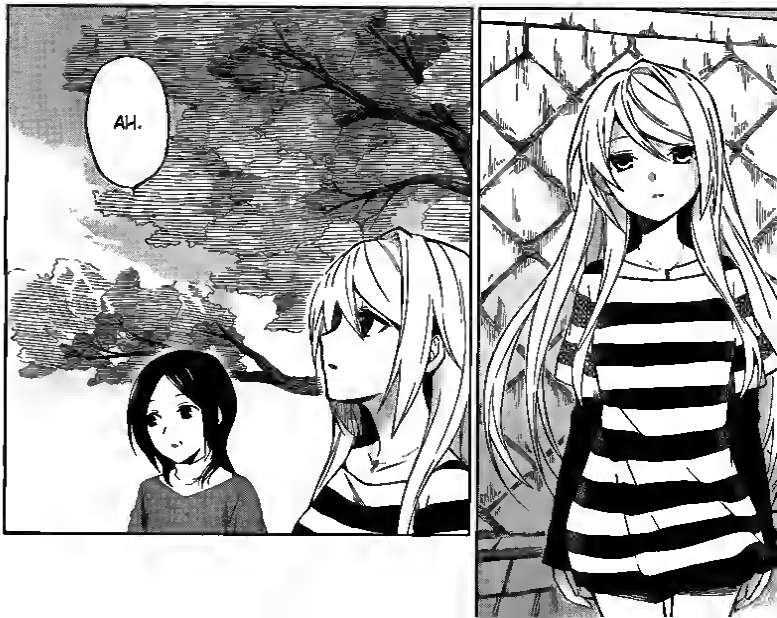

YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE YOUR MOTHER
YOU'VE GROWN A LOT PRETTIER, RIKO


THE AREA HERE IS ALL COUNTRYSIDE CARS & BUSES AREN'T VERY CONVENIENT


THAT'S NOT TRUE.
BUT BECAUSE OF WORK, SHE HAS TO BE OVERSEAS.

LEAVING BEHIND SUCH A CUTE DAUGHTER, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SHE. .
IT'S OKAY.
BUT
I, TOO, WISH MY MOM THE BEST
.....




AH.

I'M HERE!
ARE YOU HERE?
YES YES YES
OHO WELCOME, WELCOME
RIKO'S ARRIVED~
HM?
SPEAKING OF WHICH.. WHERE ARE HARU & HIKARI?
SORRY FOR TROUBLING YOU TO LOOK AFTER ME
RIGHT?~ VERY EYE-CATCHING
HEH
RIKO'S ALREADY GROWN SO PRETTY~

EH?!
I SPECIFICALLY TOLD THEM THAT RIKO WAS ARRIVING AND TO PREPARE...
AS FOR HARU,
WHERE EXACTLY IS SHE..?
HIKARI JUST LEFT TO ATTEND A MEETING
SORRY
I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER ANYMORE.
SORRY I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO MY DAUGHTER, HARU, AND MY SON, HIKARI, LATER
IT WAS ALSO BEFORE YOU GUYS STARTED KINDERGARTEN
YOU USED TO PLAY WITH HARU ALL THE TIME...
D'YOU STILL REMEMBER?
PEEK

I'M OVER HERE, RIKO!
EH

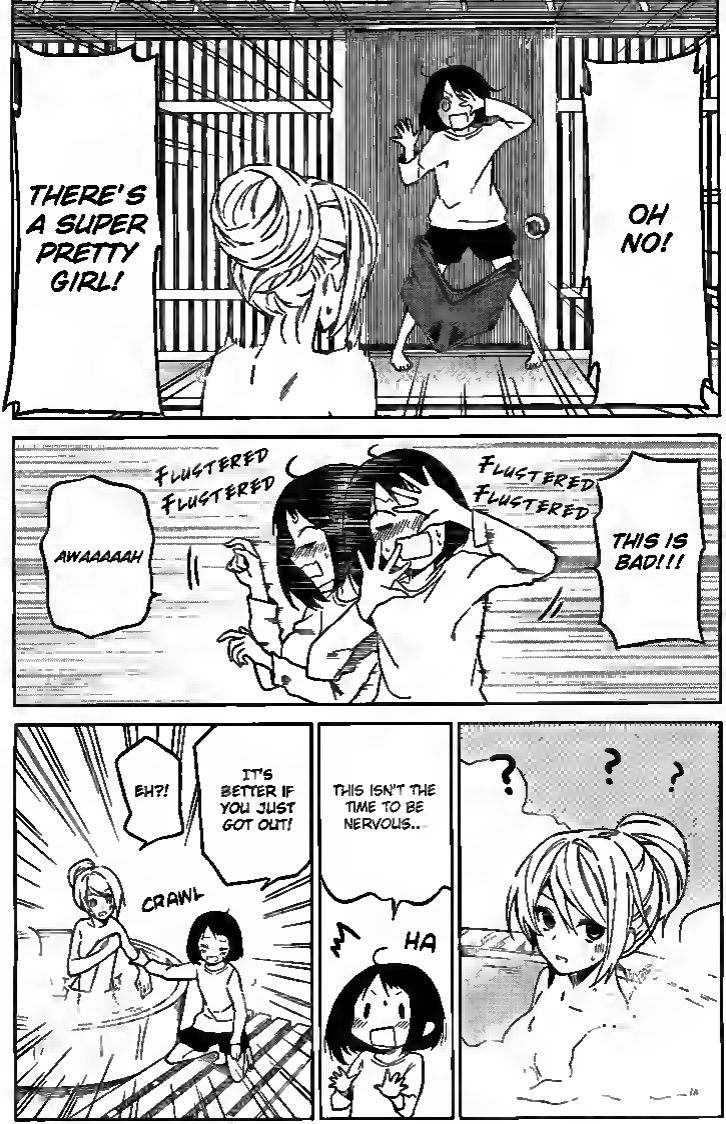
?
AH
THERE'S A PUDDLE OVER THERE!
RIKO?!
WAH!

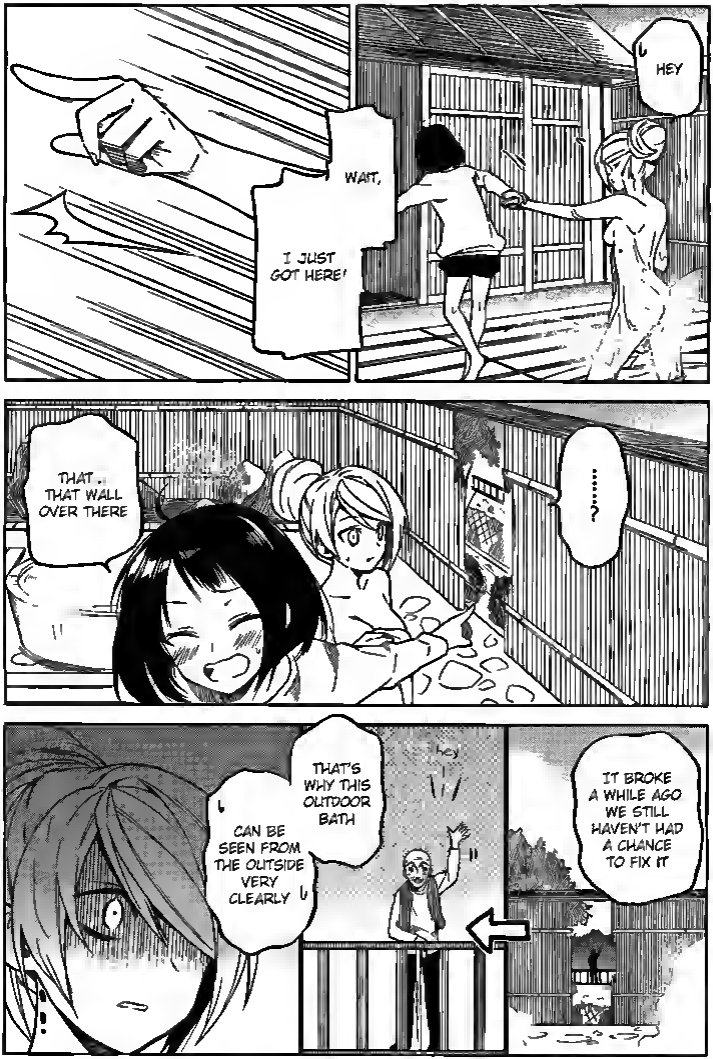
ARE YOU ALRIGHT!? ARE YOU HURT?
REALLY. BLAME DAD FOR NOT TELLING YOU EARLIER.
EHH, MY BAD SORRY
THAT, UH... SORRY
BLAME IT ALL ON SPACING OUT
NOW YOUR HAIR'S ALL DIRTY.
HOW ABOUT YOU GO TAKE A SHOWER?
OH, GOOD IDEA!
WE ARE ALWAYS PROUD OF OUR OUTDOOR BATH!
WE DON'T HAVE ANY CUSTOMERS RIGHT NOW, SO IT'S JUST LIKE WE GET IT ALL TO OURSELVES
TAKE AS LONG AS YOU NEED!
AH, U OKAY

IT FEELS LIKE SUCH A HORRIBLE INN....

.....
AH.....
THE SCENERY OVER THERE IS A BIT IM-PRESSIVE
I SEEM TO REMEMBER A LOT ABOUT THIS PLACE
DOOR OPENS

I'M BACK


THERE'S A SUPER PRETTY GIRL!
OH NO!
FLUSTERED FLUSTERED
AWAAAAAH
FLUSTERED FLUSTERED
THIS IS BAD!!!
EH?!
IT'S BETTER IF YOU JUST GOT OUT!
CRAWL
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE NERVOUS..
HA
? ? ?


HEY
WAIT,
I JUST GOT HERE!
.....?
THAT . THAT WALL OVER THERE
IT BROKE A WHILE AGO WE STILL HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO FIX IT
hey
THAT'S WHY THIS OUTDOOR BATH
CAN BE SEEN FROM THE OUTSIDE VERY CLEARLY

COME ON! THIS IS YOUR ROOM.
.....
ARE YOU OKAY...?
I've been seen
.....

FIDGET
FIDGET

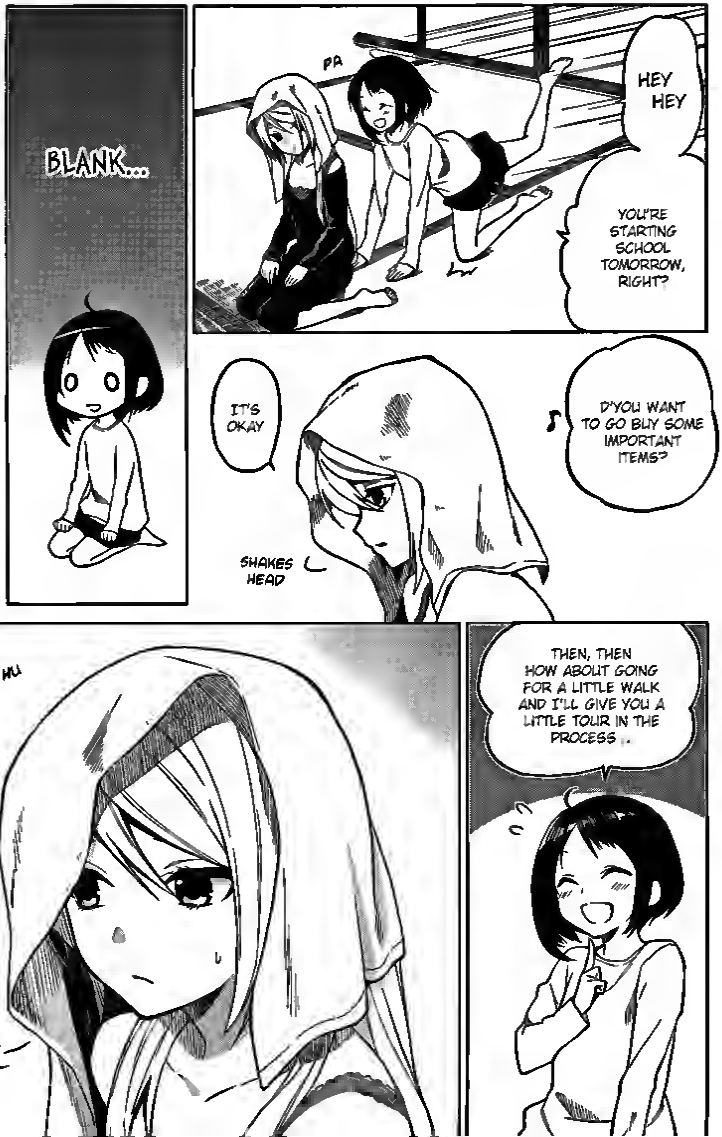
SITS

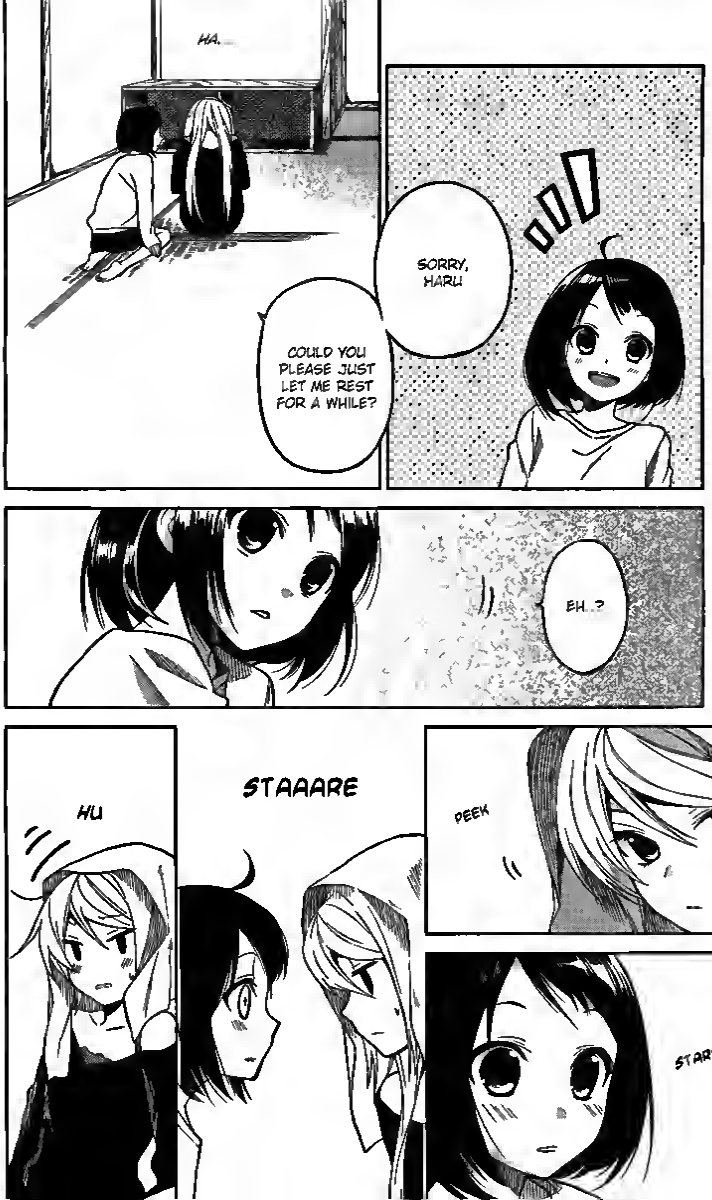
So little luggage
UNSETTLED

TURNS HEAD

hmph
...

AH!


BLANK...
PA
HEY HEY
YOU'RE STARTING SCHOOL TOMORROW, RIGHT?
D'YOU WANT TO GO BUY SOME IMPORTANT ITEMS?
IT'S OKAY
SHAKES HEAD
HU
THEN, THEN HOW ABOUT GOING FOR A LITTLE WALK AND I'LL GIVE YOU A LITTLE TOUR IN THE PROCESS..


HA...
COULD YOU PLEASE JUST LET ME REST FOR A WHILE?
SORRY, HARU
EH...?
HU
STAAARE
PEEK
STARE

LET'S GO!
PULL
NOPE!
HUH?
HEY, WAIT!
HUH?
HERE
WAAAIIT!

.....?
LOOK OUT FROM HERE...
PEEK
!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK? DID YOU SEE IT?

!?
!?
?!
What is that?!
YOU YOU... WHY DID YOU MAKE ME LOOK AT THAT?!
WHAT ARE YOU ASKING? AS YOU CAN SEE, IT'S A BATH
THE ONE THAT BELONGS TO THE HOTEL ACROSS FROM US

THE OUTDOOR BATH IS JUST TO LET PEOPLE WHO NEED TO TAKE A BATH ENJOY THE SCENERY OUTSIDE, RIGHT?
THEN TO BE ABLE TO SEE THE INSIDE FROM THE OUTSIDE IS ONLY NATURAL
GENERALLY, WHEN YOU ENTER THE OUTDOOR BATH
THEN YOU'LL DEFINITELY NEED THE OUTSIDE PLAY AWARENESS!
SILENT

I'M SORRY, RIKO~
THE WALL WASN'T FIXED AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
CLAPS HANDS TOGETHER
WELL, THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS
PFFF

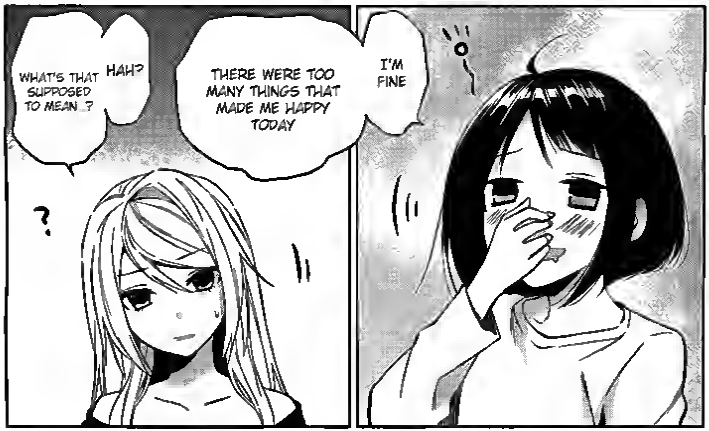
HAHAHAH-
AHAHAHA-
HAHAHA!
AHAHA
GREAT.
THE RIKO
BRIMMING WITH
LAUGHTER IS
THE RIKO I
KNOW!
That's Just Ridiculous
JUST
LIKE AN
IDIOT
YOUR
MEANINGLESS
REASON
CAN'T
EVEN BE
CONSIDERED
AN EXCUSE
EH?

WE USED TO PLAY TOGETHER ALL THE TIME!
YOU DON'T REMEMBER?
OF COURSE NOT
AH, YOU DON'T REMEMBER?
FORGOT ENTIRELY...
REALLY, YOU SOUND A LITTLE REGRETFUL
DEJECTED
BUT!
FROM NOW ON, WE HAVE TO BE TOGETHER!
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME...

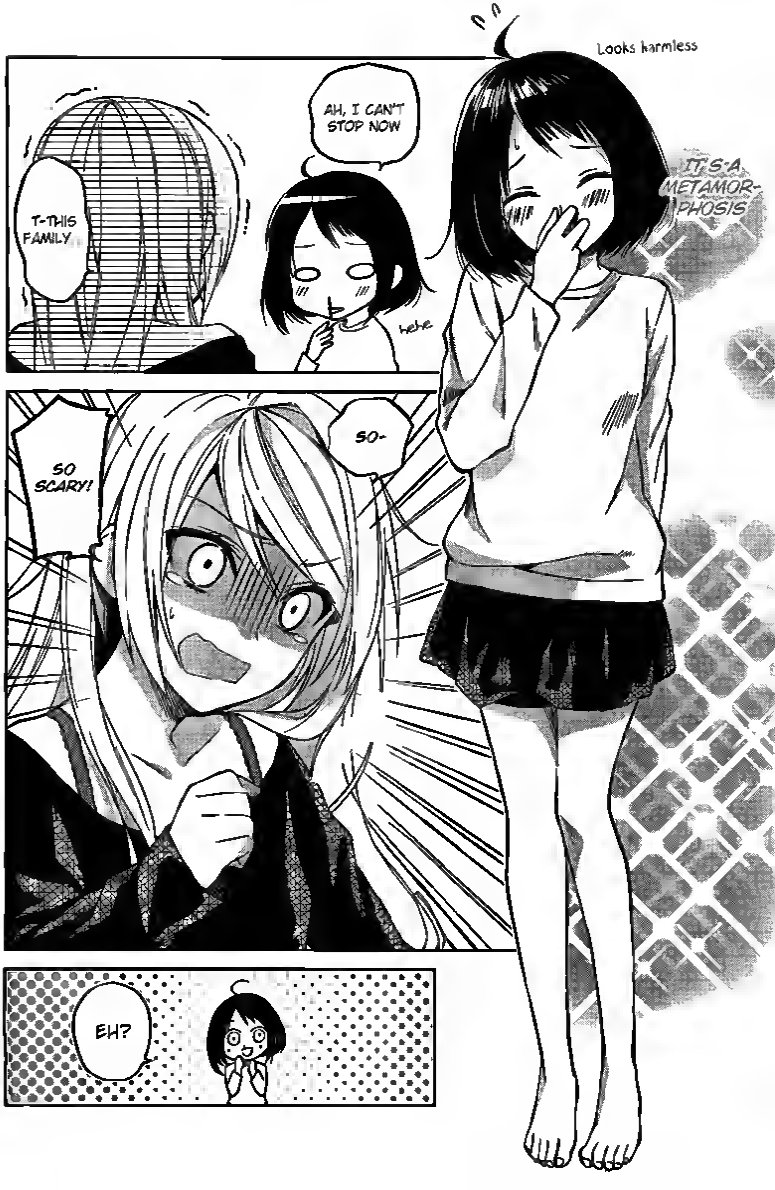
PLEASE
.....
DRIP
PLEASE TAKE..

EH?
SORRY... MY NOSE IS BLEEDING
Ha
SIGH
PAT

WHAT HAPPENED? YOU SUDDENLY BECAME LIKE THIS
Are you okay?

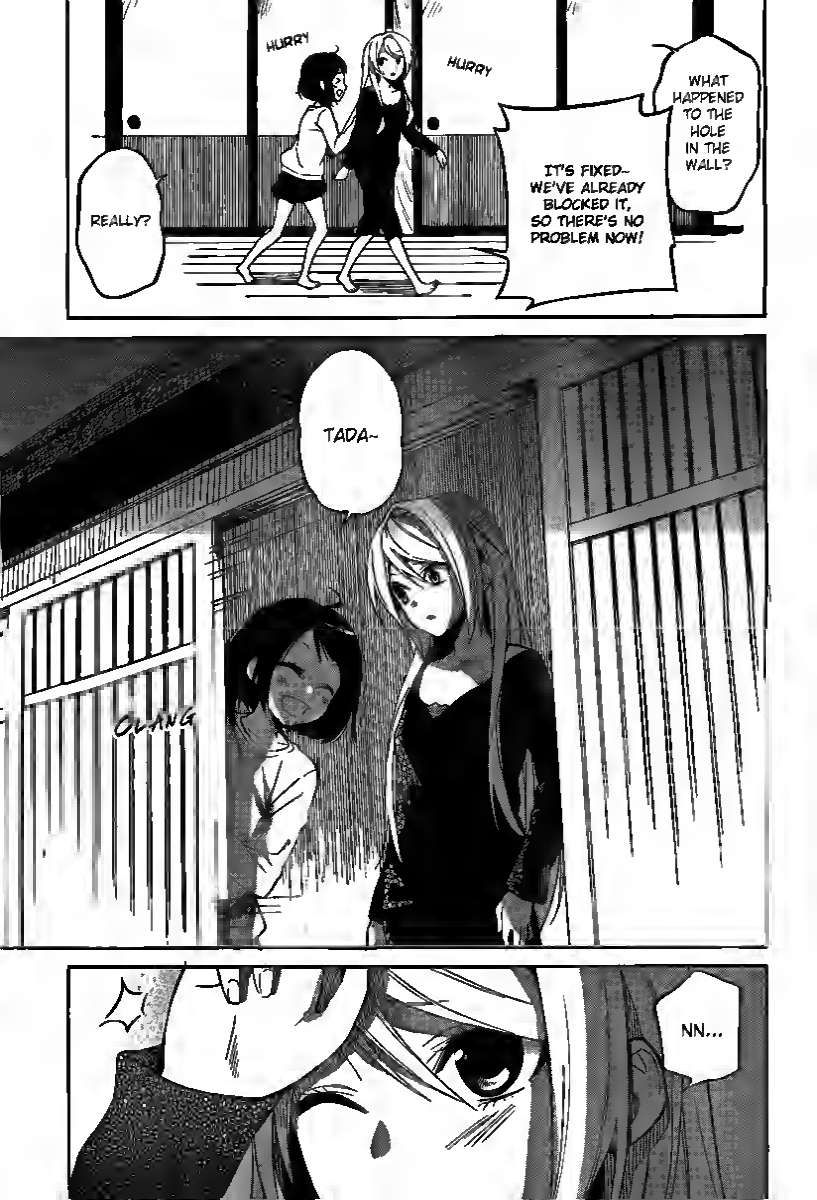

I'M FINE
THERE WERE TOO MANY THINGS THAT MADE ME HAPPY TODAY
HAH?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN ?
?

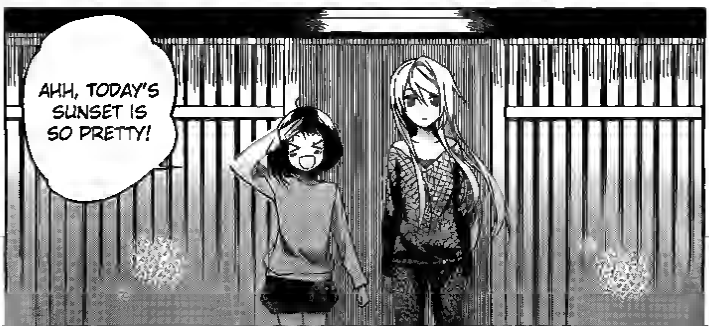
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?!
ALWAYS LOOKING AT MY CHEST
EH—
THIS PERSON


Looks harmless
T-THIS FAMILY
AH, I CAN'T STOP NOW
hehe
IT'S A METAMORPHOSIS
SO SCARY!
SO-
EH?

WAIT! RIKO!
EH? WHAT HAPPENED? SUDDENLY RUNNING AWAY
SO SCARY!! SO SCARY!!
SUDDENLY
Eh? That's too mean!
Don't come here, you zombie!
MY
IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE VERY LIVELY
THOSE TWO SOUND LIKE THEY'RE GETTING ALONG!
Hehaha
I'm back
So that the blood doesn't drip down

PLLL
THIS DAY FEELS ENDLESS
RIKO!!!
LET'S GO TO THE HOT SPRING!
THE DAY ISN'T OVER YET


HURRY
HURRY
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE HOLE IN THE WALL?
IT'S FIXED~ WE'VE ALREADY BLOCKED IT, SO THERE'S NO PROBLEM NOW!
REALLY?
TADA~
CLANG
NN...


AHH, TODAY'S SUNSET IS SO PRETTY!

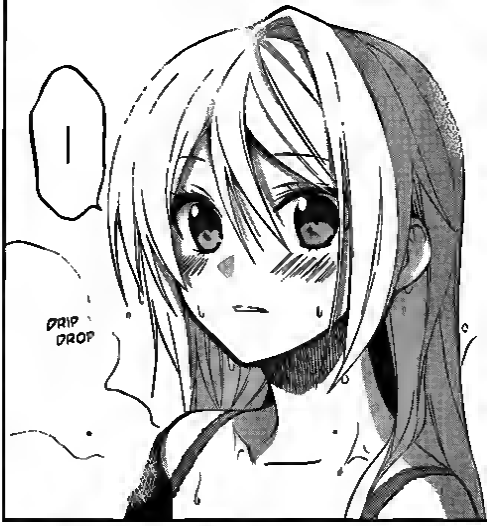
NONSENSE!
IT LOOKS VERY CRUDE
SEE? IT'S BEEN FIXED REALLY WELL!
LOOK, IT'S VERY DURABLE.
.....
DUR-ABLE?
NO NOT AT ALL.

THERE'S REALLY NO WAY, HUH?
SIGH
THEN I'LL HELP FIX IT, TOO
REALLY?
RIKO—
DON'T LEAN ON ME!
WHY?
MAYBE

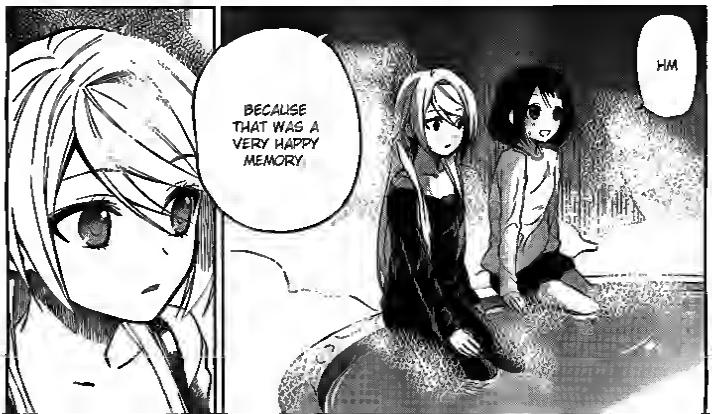
HEH?!
I FOUND YOUR WEAKNESS!
RIKO DOESN'T LIKE BEING TICKLED?
N-NO...
STOP— STOP THAT!
FOUND IT FOUND IT FOUND IT
ha ha ha
EH?!
SPLASH
AHAH-AHAH-AHAH-AHAHA

Quickly Get up
AH!
Ruko!
LOOK LOOK
I REALLY HAVE TRIPPED A LOT TODAY...
I don't want to keep struggling
THAT GAVE ME QUITE A SCARE
IT FEELS LIKE
THE SUNLIGHT DYED THE SURFACE OF THE WATER GOLD
THE SUN SET THROUGH THE WATER

HA
WHAT'S WRONG, RIKO?
NOTHING
WHAT AM I DOING?


I
DRIP DROP

Aye
I THOUGHT YOU WERE SO SCARED WHEN YOU FELL IN HERE THAT YOU STARTED CRYING...
WHO WOULD CRY?!
over so little
WELL, WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE, YOU USED TO BE A CRYBABY.
HOW DO YOU REMEMBER THAT SO CLEARLY?


HM
BECAUSE THAT WAS A VERY HAPPY MEMORY.

BECAUSE
BUT FROM NOW ON, IT'LL BE EVEN MORE FUN.
STARTING TOMORROW IS A NEW SEMESTER!

RIGHT?
HU
YEAH.
SMACK
BECAUSE I'M SOPPING WET YOU CAN SEE MY UNDER-GARMENTS!
HA

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H-HERE SOME NEW POTENTIAL PROJECTS, MISS ADMIN
PLEASE TAKE A LOOK. SOME OF THEM LOOK QUITE PROMISING
OHOHO? LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THEM THEN.
MORE PROJECTS?
toss
WHAT?!?!
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?!
THOSE WERE REALY GOOD!
YES, THEY WERE. BUT WE SIMPLY DONT HAVE THE STAFF FOR THEM.
AGAIN?!
I WANT MORE PROJECTS AND FASTER RELEASES!
AW CRAP, THE FANS ARE GOING TO BE PISSED.
OH WELL~
WE CAN'T DO ANYTING WITHOUT MORE STAFF. THESE PROJECTS DON'T CLEAN THEMSELVES YOU KNOW.
INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING ABOUT IT, THEY SHOULD VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT.
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リコ、バルと温泉に行く
THUMP
THUMP
RIKO!
THUMP
THUMP
IT'S MORNING
ALREADY
ZZZ

ZZZ
RI-RIKO?
.....
blanket
EH-
IF YOU DON'T WAKE UP NOW, I'M GONNA ATTACK YOU!!
NUDGE
NUDGE
HA..
THIS FACE
LEANS FORWARD
SITS UP
AH..
AWAKE NOW?
AH!!

Rico & Hal &
リコとハルと
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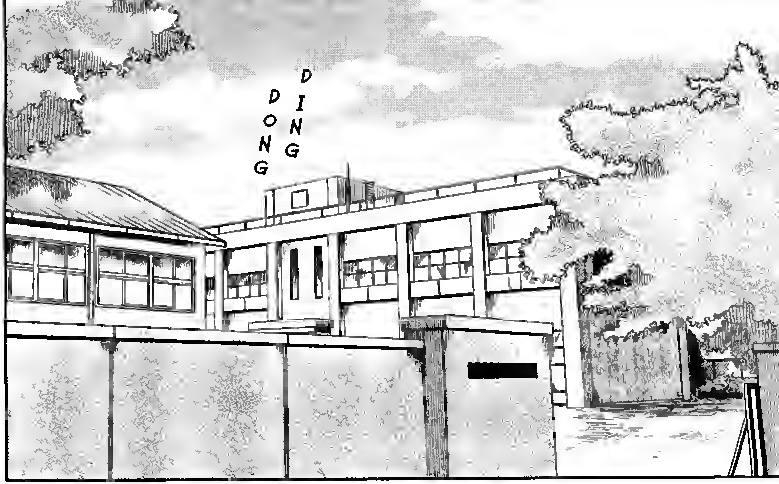
Irukawa hot springs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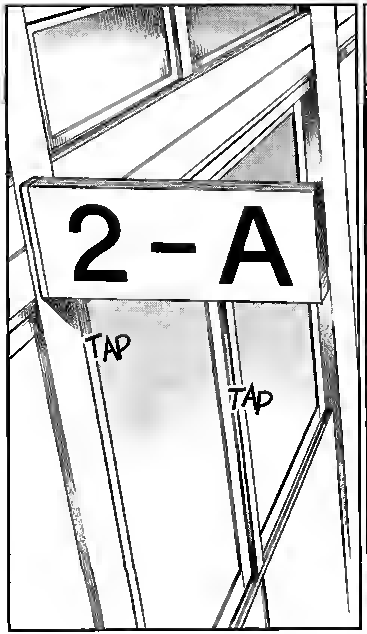
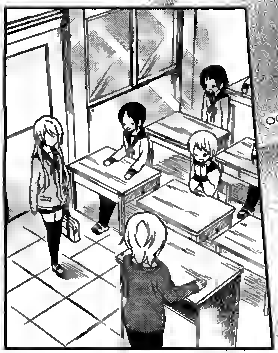
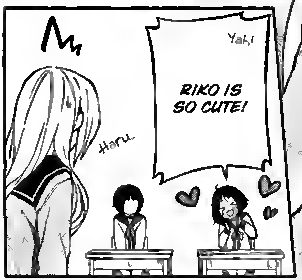
DING

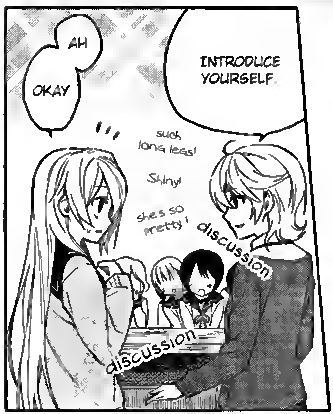

2-A
TAP
TAP

DONG
DING

GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE.
SILENCE!
TODAY IS THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW SEMESTER.
AS YOU ALL KNOW,
2 - A
THIS TEACHER SEEMS HARD TO DEAL WITH
ALRIGHT
PLEASE BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET HURT FROM OVER-EXCITEMENT.
Okadaira
OKAY
COME IN, KUROSAKI.
WELL THEN, TODAY THERE WILL BE A NEW STUDENT JOINING US!


oooh...


Yah!
RIKO IS SO CUTE!
Haru.


INTRODUCE YOURSELF.
AH
OKAY
such long legs!
Shiny!
she's so pretty!
discussion
discussion

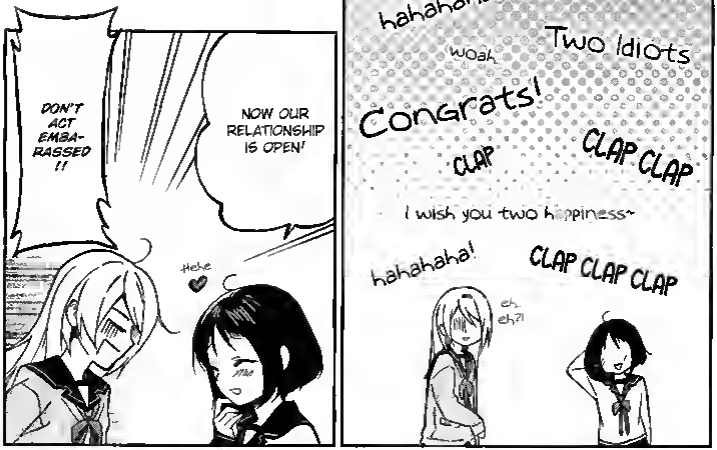
ENTERS

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME.
BOWS
cough
UM...
I'M KUROSAKI RIKO, FROM TOKYO.
IS THAT ALL ?!
IT'S NOT ENOUGH?!

PLEASE LET ME INTRODUCE RIKO!
raises Hand
TEACHER!
EH?!
FIRST, LOOK AT THIS GIRL
SHE'S TOO PRETTY!
Rika's sleeping face is...
BUT SHE CAN'T WAKE UP IN THE MORNING
HOW WOULD YOU KNOW?!
DONG

?
huh?
WHAT?
DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
YOU ATTACKED ME THIS MORNING!
LOOK HERE
move
LIPSTICK STAIN!
truth of the morning
SMOOCH
SAKU-RADA!
SQUEEZE
uh uh
EEH--?!
what's going on!?
WH-WHAT?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU HAVE SUCH A BRAVE SIDE!
ya
.....

WHAT?!
VERY INTERES-TING
KEEP GOING
TEACHER?
AND NOW, FOR THE SPECIAL REPORT!
RIKO AND I
ARE CURRENTLY LIVING TOGETHER!
DON'T SAY THAT!
It's just temporary!
FFFt
Such so annoyna
Riko's interruptions are getting interesting!
I RE-FUSE!
you.
FROM NOW ON, PLEASE REFER TO US AS HUSBAND AND WIFE!


DON'T ACT EMBA-RASSED!!
NOW OUR RELATIONSHIP IS OPEN!
Hehe
hahahaha!
woah
Two Idiots
Congrats!
CLAP
CLAP CLAP
I wish you two happiness~
hahahaha!
CLAP CLAP CLAP
eh, eh?!

HARU!
DING DONG

MARI-SENPAI! MADARA-SENPAI!
BOWS
BYE BYE
おぉ…
EVEN THE ONES WHO PASSED BY GREETED YOU
that girl's the transfer student?
yeah
she's so cute

SO WE BASICALLY ALL KNEW EACH OTHER
'CUZ IT'S THE COUNTRY-SIDE
OH, IS THAT SO?
THERE AREN'T THAT MANY STUDENTS,
HOW BIG IS YOUR SOCIAL CIRCLE?
Inukawa
let's go!
that's the baseball club!
YEP!
ALTHOUGH WE HAVE A SMALL SCHOOL WE ARE VERY DEDICATED TO CLUB ACTIVITIES
ehh
THE CLUB ACTIVITIES HAVE BEGUN ALREADY
Wah!
bring it on!
Wahh!

HEY,
ARE YOU IN ANY CLUB?
HMM...
club activities...

CAN I... INTRODUCE TO YOU TO MY CLUB?
YEAH, SURE
WHAT KIND IS IT?

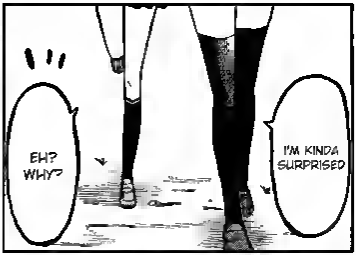
WHAT?!
AH!

JUMPS
THE DOLPHIN CLUB?
THE IRUKAWA ADVERTISING CLUB
A.K.A. THE DOLPHIN CLUB!
THE DOLPHIN CLUB.
WE FIND GOOD PLACES IN IRUKAWA TO ADVERTISE
FUNDRAISING AND VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES IN THE TOWN
SO AS TO PROMOTE THE CLUB ACTIVITIES HERE!

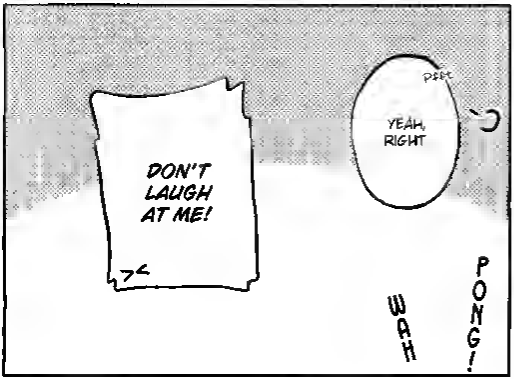
T/N: 'Irukawa' has one more syllable than 'dolphin' in Japanese

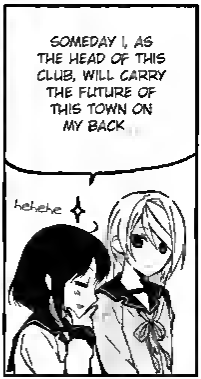
UM FOR SOME REASON, I THOUGHT YOU'D BE IN THE SPORTS CLUB
YOU HAVE TOO MUCH ENERGY.
I HAVE TOO MUCH ENERGY?
eh

EH

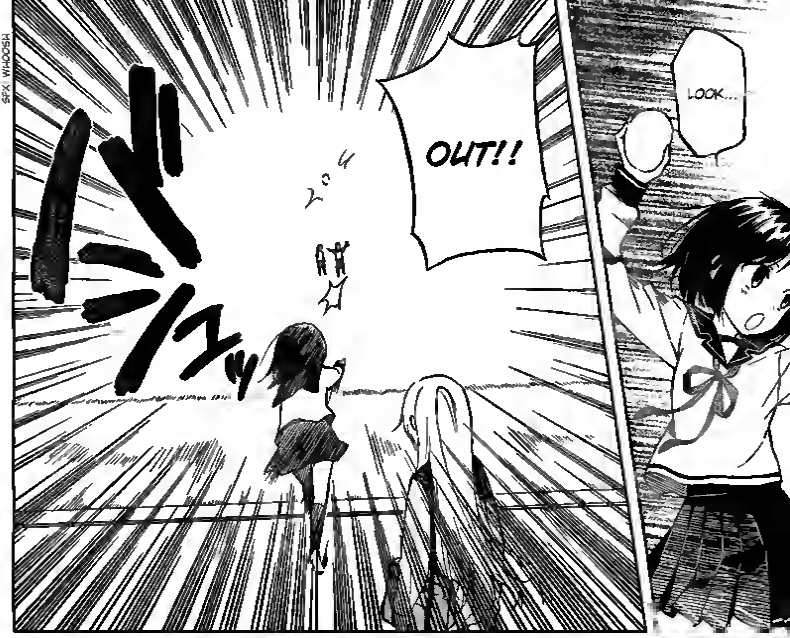

EH? WHY?
I'M KINDA SURPRISED

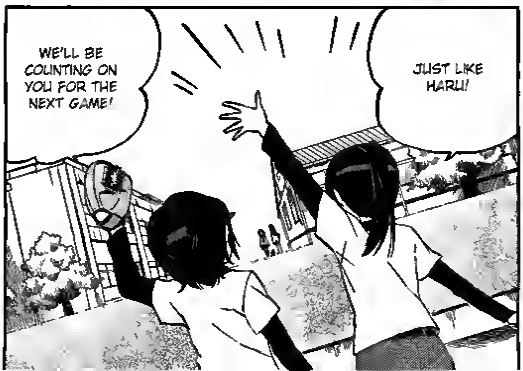
IT'S A CLUB WITH A HISTORY
EVEN THOUGH THIS CLUB DOESN'T SEEM VERY IMPORTANT,


DON'T LAUGH AT ME!
YEAH, RIGHT
PONG!
WAH


SOMEDAY I, AS THE HEAD OF THIS CLUB, WILL CARRY THE FUTURE OF THIS TOWN ON MY BACK
hehehe

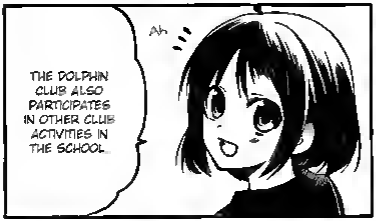
WOAH!
HARU!
EH?
Here! Here!
THE BALL!
what the hell?
ALRIGHT!
oh the seniors from earlier?

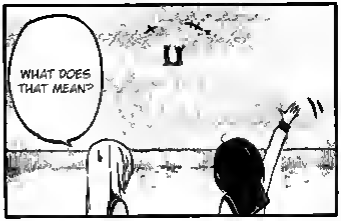

SFX: WHOOSH
OUT!!
LOOK...


WE'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU FOR THE NEXT GAME!
JUST LIKE HARU!!

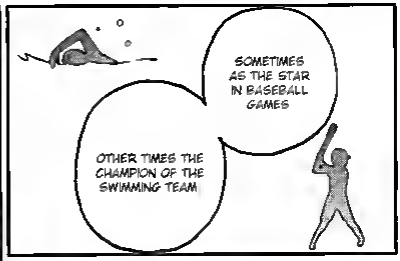
catches
Okay!

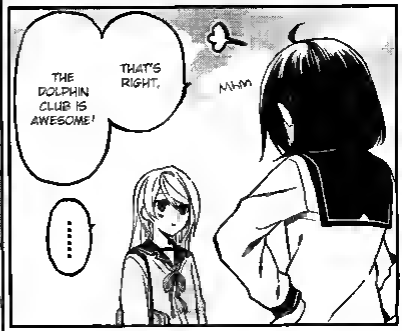
SHOCKED
AM
CRACK
Oh
NO PROBLEM!

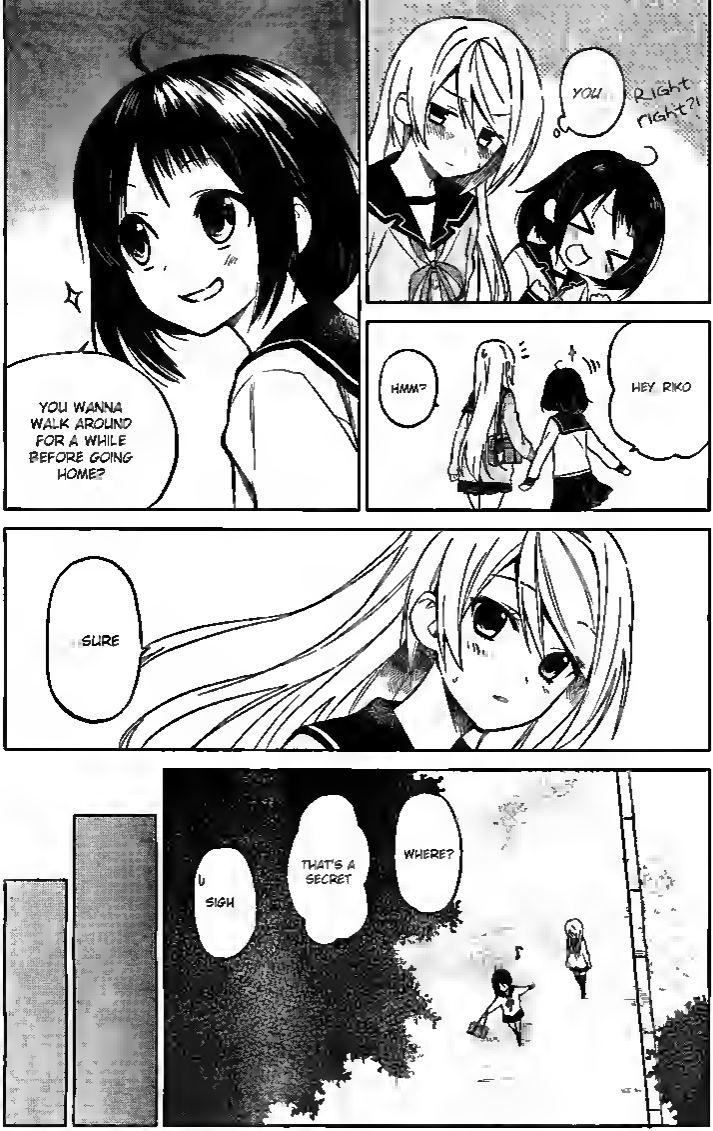

Ah
THE DOLPHIN CLUB ALSO PARTICIPATES IN OTHER CLUB ACTIVITIES IN THE SCHOOL


WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

YEAH...
IT IS
curt


SOMETIMES AS THE STAR IN BASEBALL GAMES
OTHER TIMES THE CHAMPION OF THE SWIMMING TEAM


THE DOLPHIN CLUB IS AWESOME!
THAT'S RIGHT.
Mhm
.....


YOU WANNA WALK AROUND FOR A WHILE BEFORE GOING HOME?
YOU
RIGHT RIGHT?!
HMM?
HEY RIKO
SURE
SIGH
THAT'S A SECRET
WHERE?

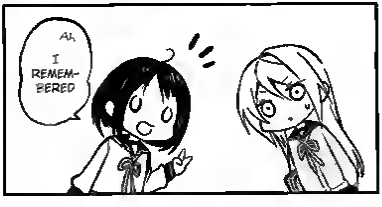
すずや
SIGN TOY STORE
SIGN IRUKAWA POLICE STATION

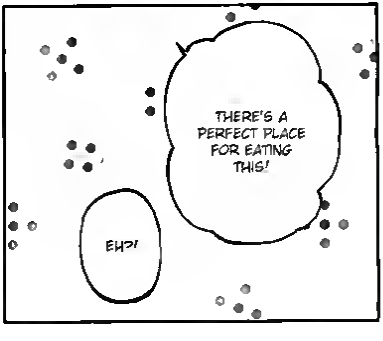
THE AUNTY FROM THE SEIKA KIOSK!
AH!
HARU!
THANK YOU FOR ADVERTISING OUR STORE
THANKS TO YOU, WE NOW HAVE MORE CUSTOMERS
REALLY?!
AUNTY'S BUNS ARE THE BEST!
I'M SO HAPPY!
...
HAHA, THANKS
THESE ARE FRESHLY MADE SPRING BUNS,
SHARE IT WITH YOUR FRIEND!
SMILE

AH, THANK YOU
Wah,
CAN WE REALLY?!

HAHA, THAT'S THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING SOCIABLE!
YOU REALLY HAVE A BIG SOCIAL CIRCLE

LET'S GO!
Don't run!
Wah—


Ah, I REMEMBERED

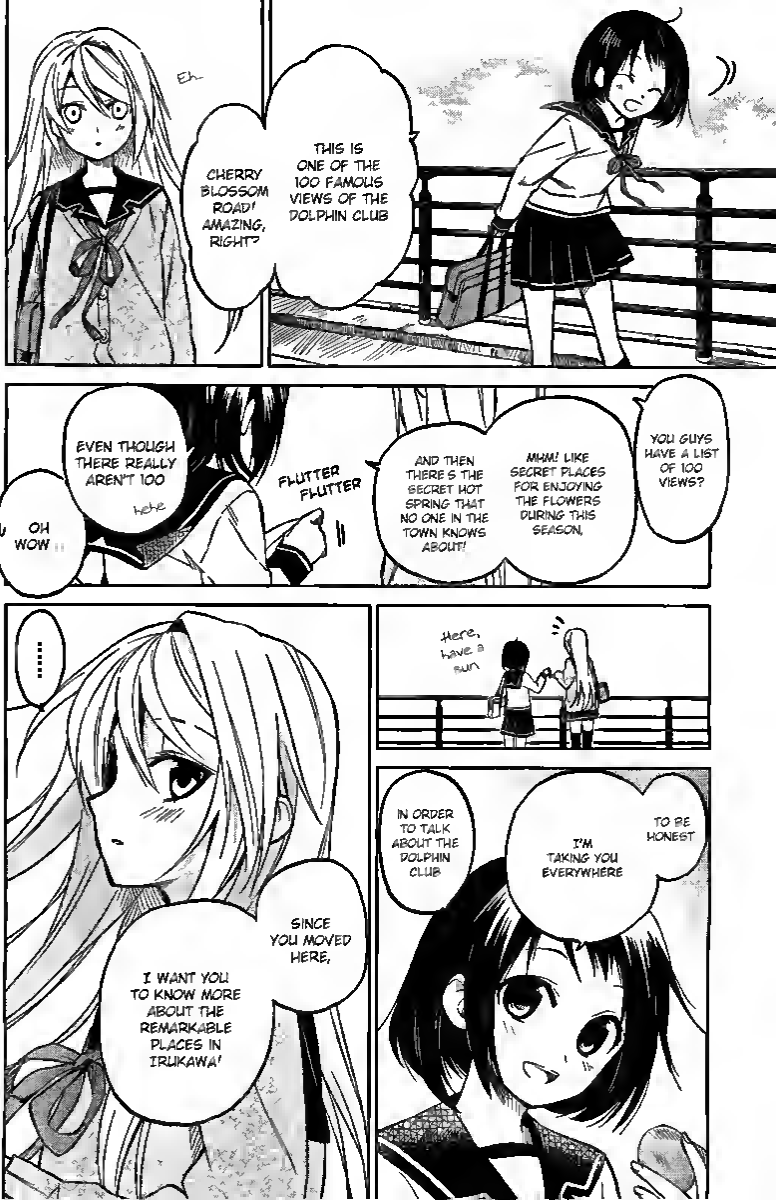

THERE'S A PERFECT PLACE FOR EATING THIS!
EH?!

WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH HERE!

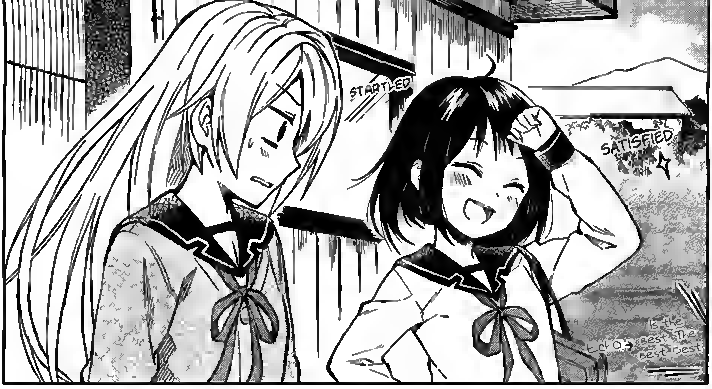
IT REALLY IS PEOPLE'S HOMES!
I TOLD YOU IT'S FINE ALREADY
He gave me two cans of tea
Hey, Hiro
ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY?
THROUGH THESE HOUSES?
...YOU SURE?
IT'S FINE!
PIT PAT

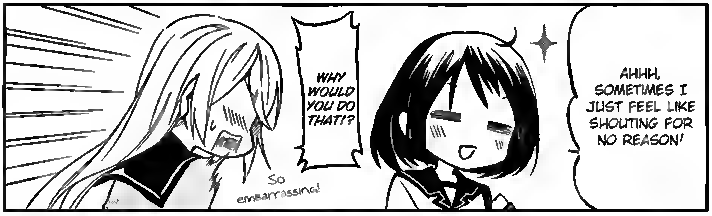
THEN.
IT'S SO NARROW HERE!
SQUEEZING THROUGH
'CUZ IT'S THE PERFECT WIDTH FOR ONE PERSON TO WALK THROUGH!
WHY...

DUMBFOUNDED
...IT'S BEAUTIFUL
WOAH


Eh
CHERRY BLOSSOM ROAD! AMAZING, RIGHT?
THIS IS ONE OF THE 100 FAMOUS VIEWS OF THE DOLPHIN CLUB
YOU GUYS HAVE A LIST OF 100 VIEWS?
MHM! LIKE SECRET PLACES FOR ENJOYING THE FLOWERS DURING THIS SEASON.
AND THEN THERE'S THE SECRET HOT SPRING THAT NO ONE IN THE TOWN KNOWS ABOUT!
FLUTTER FLUTTER
EVEN THOUGH THERE REALLY AREN'T 100
here
OH WOW
.....
SINCE YOU MOVED HERE,
I WANT YOU TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE REMARKABLE PLACES IN IRUKAWA!
Here, have a sun
IN ORDER TO TALK ABOUT THE DOLPHIN CLUB
I'M TAKING YOU EVERYWHERE
TO BE HONEST

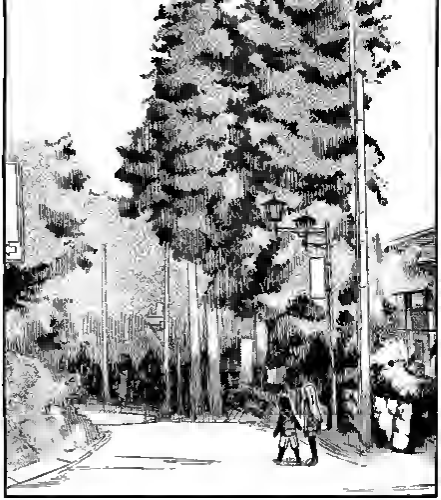
BREATHES IN
CHEW
CHEW
.....
IRUKAWA IS THE BEST!!!


STARTLED
SATISFIED
Lv 03
Smile
Best
Next Best


AHHH, SOMETIMES I JUST FEEL LIKE SHOUTING FOR NO REASON!
WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT!?
So embarrassing!

Hahaha
IT'S SO GOOD
I KNOW, RIGHT?!
Eh, not you're twins
Why would I do that
Bites

WE'RE BACK!
RIKO
PITTER PATTER
WANNA GO TO THE HOT SPRING NOW?
... IT'S NOT HERE?
MHM
IT'S ONE OF THE 100 VIEWS THAT I STRONGLY RECOMMEND.
JUST PRETEND LIKE YOU'RE BEING TRICKED!
OKAY?
... YEAH
Being tricked?



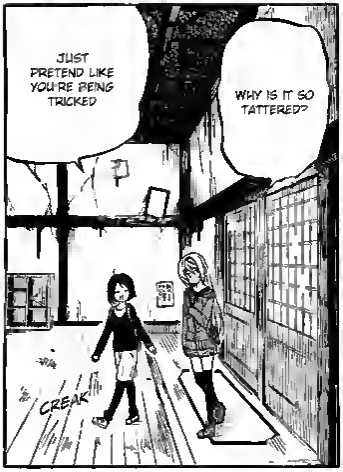
WE'RE GOING!

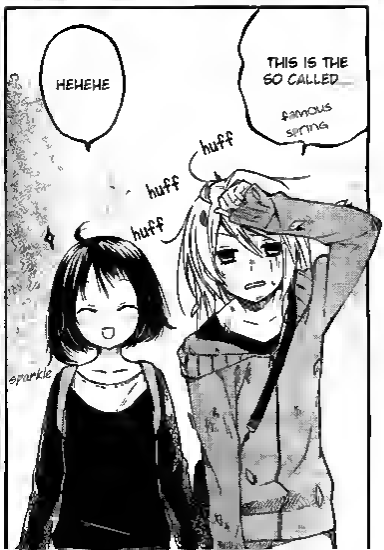
Careful!

ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
STARTING FROM HERE ARE THE HIKING TRAILS

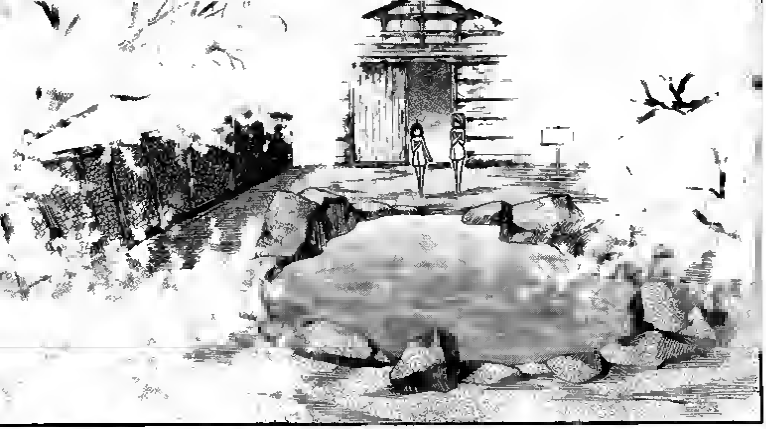
SLIP
Ya—

SIGN SECRET FOREST BATH

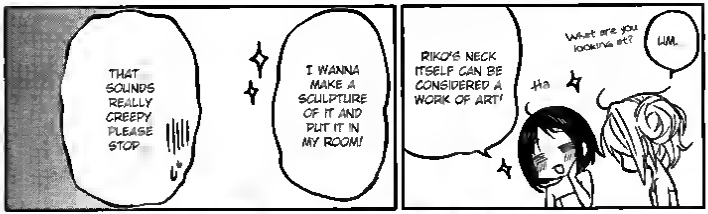




DON'T WORRY DON'T WORRY
THE CHANGING ROOM SMELLS LIKE MOLD...
IS THERE ANYONE ELSE...?
IT'S OPEN!
ガラッ
AH, SEEMS LIKE THE DOOR'S A BIT BROKEN
YOU SURE IT'S ALRIGHT HERE...?



BEAUTIFUL...
cherry blossoms...
WHOA...


THAT SOUNDS REALLY CREEPY PLEASE STOP...
I WANNA MAKE A SCULPTURE OF IT AND PUT IT IN MY ROOM!
RIKO'S NECK ITSELF CAN BE CONSIDERED A WORK OF ART!
What are you looking at?
UM...
ha

IDIOT...
HUH?! IT DISAPPEARED?!
dishearted
'CUZ, THIS LIPSTICK STAIN...
hehe
HUH?!
Ahh...
ACTING SO COOL WHEN IN FACT SO OPEN!

HMM?
WAIT A SECOND!
AND NOW...
UMMM...
IT'S FOR THE SERVICE OF THOSE WHO ARE CHOSEN
ONLY MEMBERS OF THE DOLPHIN CLUB CAN ENTER THE SPRING
ONLY MEMBERS OF THE IRUKAWA GIRL'S HIGH DOLPHIN CLUB CAN ENTER THIS SPRING!! SORRY!
LOOK... LOOK HERE!
.. WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
SLAM
YOU..
Nooo..
THAT'S WHY RIKO ISN'T ALLOWED TO ENTER!

RIKO, I BEG YOU!
.....
RIKO WANNA JOIN THE DOLPHIN CLUB?
PRETTY PLEASE?
OKAY, I GET IT!
I'LL JOIN THE DOL-PHIN CLUB
FINE
REALLY?!
YAHOOOO!
JUMPS
SIGH
YOU'RE NOT LYING?!
NO, I'M NOT LYING

WAH!
HEHEHE
NOW YOU CAN JOIN THE CLUB ACTIVITIES!
PHEW~
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME, MISS CLUB PRESIDENT!
Hm
LEAVE IT TO ME!
I was a bit overexcited. This is so embarrassing!
Couldn't you just ask me normally?
yesterday
So tell me, when did you put up that sign?

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HMM? LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THEM, THEN.
PLEASE, TAKE A LOOK. SOME OF THEM LOOK QUITE PROMISING.
HERE. SOME NEW POTENTIAL PROJECTS, MISS AIMER.
PROJECTS
I WANT MORE PROJECTS AND FASTER RELEASES!
AW CRAP, THE FANS ARE GOING TO BE PISSED.
OH WELL.
THOSE WERE REALLY GOOD!
YES, THEY WERE. BUT WE SIMPLY DONT HAVE THE STAFF FOR THEM.
AGAIN?!
toss
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?!
WHAT?!?!
INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING ABOUT IT, THEY SHOULD VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT.
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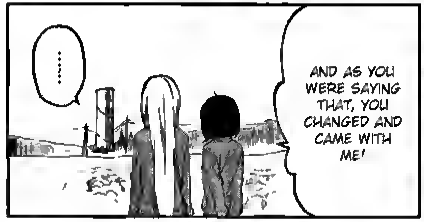
1つとバルと温泉ビルカ
ON SUCH A BEAUTIFUL MORNING!?
EARTH-QUAKE!?
EH ?
HUH?
?

CHAPTER 3: TWIN SISTERS AND THE CABBAGE FIELD
Rico & Haru
リコとハルと温泉とイルカ
Rukawa hot springs


.....
AND AS YOU WERE SAYING THAT, YOU CHANGED AND CAME WITH ME!

...AH, BUT IT'S TRUE
Don't you remember?
YEAH YEAH RIGHT HOW'S THAT EVEN POSSIBLE...
Ahahaha

TODAY IS SATURDAY...
WUUUU
SO SO
IT'S FREAKIN' SATURDAY!

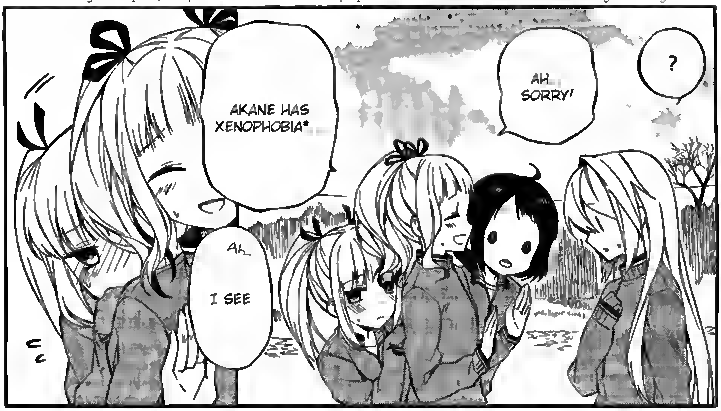
WHY ARE WE IN A FIELD...?
AND BY THE WAY, WHEN DID I EVEN CHANGE CLOTHES?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, RIKO?!
THIS MORNING...

HEY
HMM?

MORNIN', GALS!
AH,
HARU!
OH, YOU'RE PREPARED!
HEHE~
LET ME INTRODUCE THE HOSHINO SISTERS OF THE DOLPHIN CLUB!
THEY'RE TWINS,
AND OUR NEIGHBORS!

I... I'M HOSHINO AKANE...
I'M HOSHINO AOI!
HMM?
UH...
UM!
All from the same class...
I'M KUROSAKI RIKO.
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME
I... KUROSAKI-SAN... UM...
?
JUST CALL ME RIKO.
EH?!
UWAH..!

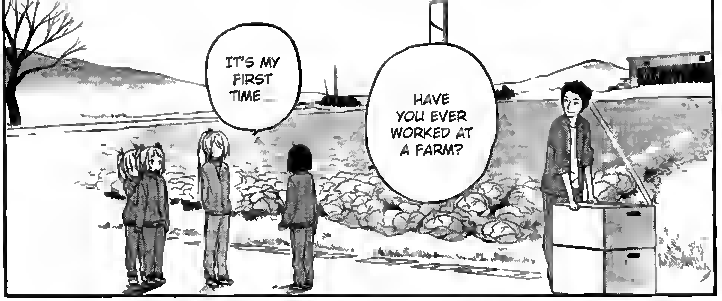
*Note: According to Wikipedia, xenophobia is "a dislike or fear of people from other countries or of that which is foreign or strange."

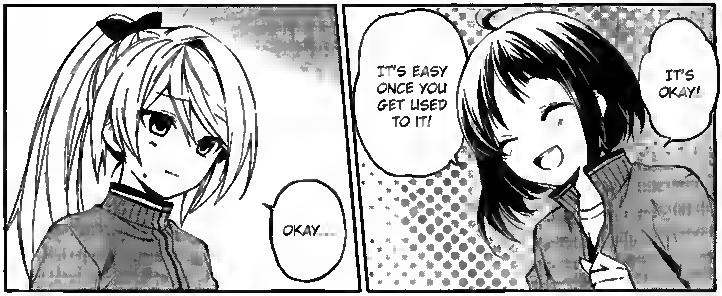


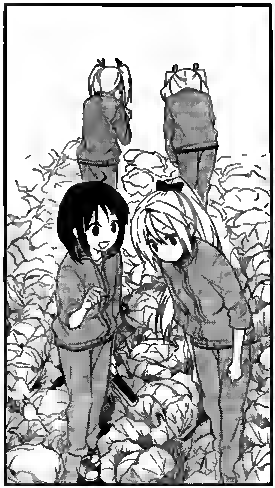
ONEE-SAN?!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
ぎゅっ
Love

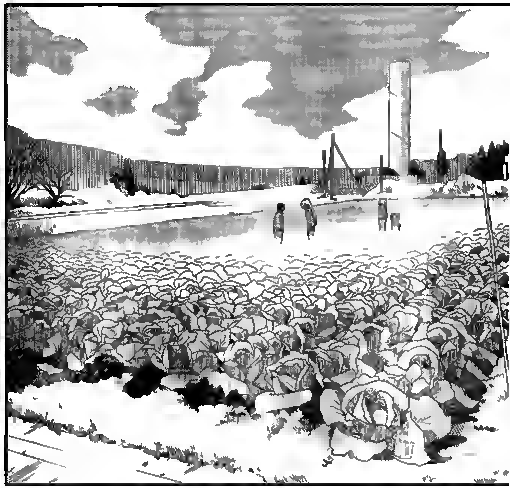
EH?
What does that mean?
IT SEEMS THAT THIS ISN'T THE USUAL XENO-PHOBIA

EVERYONE, PLEASE HELP HARVEST OUR CABBAGES!
THEN,
LET'S START!


IT'S MY FIRST TIME...
HAVE YOU EVER WORKED AT A FARM?


OKAY...
IT'S EASY ONCE YOU GET USED TO IT!
IT'S OKAY!





I THINK I'M STARTING TO GET IT...
It's starting to be fun!
AH...
HUH?
RIKO, LOOK!
A CATER-PILLAR!
EH?
RIKO'S FROM THE CITY, I THOUGHT YOU'D BE SCARED OF BUGS ..?
Tch, you're not even reacting!

!?

Aha..
Ara~ started tearing up out of reflex
...!
RIKO BECAME A CRYBABY!
SHE MADE RIKO CRY!
MADE HER CRY..
...
EFX SMASH
HARU!? WHERE DID THIS COME FROM!?
A MUD-BALL!?

CAN YOU GUYS WALK HOME?
THEN I'LL GO SHOP FIRST.
YEAH!
.....
TAKE CARE!
AH...

Exhausted
FARMING IS UNEXPECTEDLY DRAINING ...
Ahh, amazing.
AND WHILE RUNNING AN INN, TOO .
HMM?
"I LIKE 'EM BOTH, SO IT'S FUN!"
THAT'S WHAT DADDY SAID!
.....
AHH!
FEELS GREAT TO HAVE ACHIEVED SOMETHING!

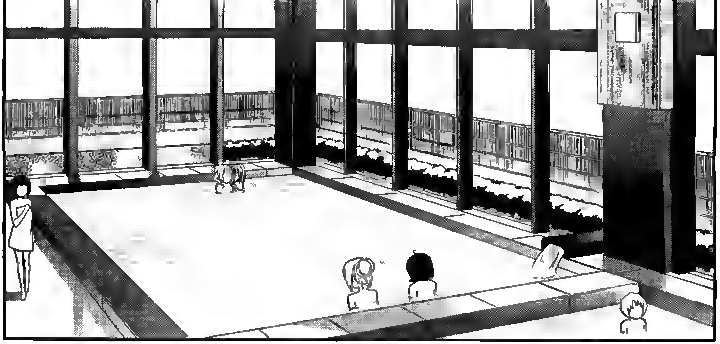
GUYS,
LUNCH IS READY!
WOAH
LOOKS DELICIOUS!
YEP!
YOU TWO BROUGHT THIS?
REALLY? AMAZING!
I'm not good at cooking
BUT MOST OF IT WAS MADE BY AKANE

TO THE DOLPHIN CLUB
THIS WAS MADE TO WELCOME YOU. .
TODAY IS RIKO'S WELCOMING PARTY!
!
EATS

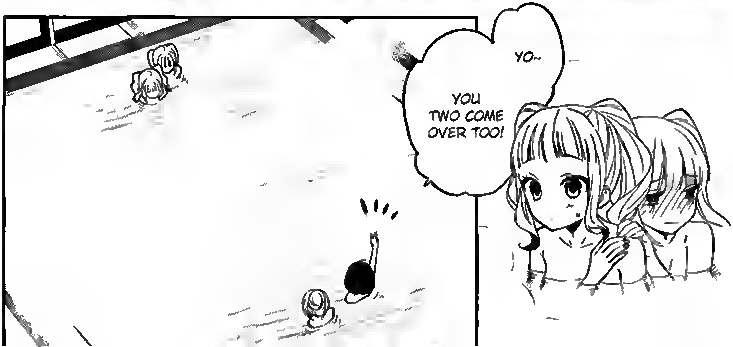
DELICIOUS..!
THE HOSHINOS OWN A RESTAURANT!
So it's very professional
THIS IS WHY WE HELP HARU'S FAMILY WITH FARMING
AT THE SAME TIME, WE'RE GETTING FRESH PRODUCE FROM THEM!
EH~
AH!
LET'S EAT!
AKANE'S SPECIALLY MADE CABBAGE ROLLS!
My favorite!!

EH?!
That was made just for Riko...
AKANE, YOU MEANIE!
...!?
ALRIGHT!
THANKS FOR THE FOOD!

IT'S ABOUT TIME TO GET BACK!
EH...
I WANNA GET BACK TO TAKE A BATH
There's dirt all over my clothes
AFTER WORK, WE SHOULD USE THE HOT SPRINGS TO RELIEVE OUR EXHAUSTION...
Yee yee!
THAT'S THE RULE OF DOLPHIN CLUB!
THIS IS A RARE CHANCE, SO LET'S ALL GO SOMEWHERE TOGETHER!
First, go home to get some clothes!
HARU IS STILL SO FULL OF ENERGY...
Aren't you tired?
Heh



wah—
THIS FEELING OF RELAXATION IS AMAZING!
pfft
YOU SOUND LIKE AN OLD MAN...
hmm
I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WERE PLACES LIKE THIS AROUND HERE
hehe—


YO~
YOU TWO COME OVER TOO!

AKANE IS USUALLY A VERY OPEN CHILD...
EH?
It's my fault?
RIKO IS SUCH A SINFUL WOMAN...
HA...
AKANE WOULDN'T
she's embarrassed
ALRIGHT!
AHHHHH-HHHHH!?
AKANE GETS IT!

Yay~
THAT'S HOW AKANE SHOULD BE!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, HARU, YOU IDIOT!?
SHUT UP, YOU PERVERTED IDIOT!
She's totally flipping out...!?
STOP, YOU GUYS, THIS IS SO EMBARRASSING!
YOU...!
HEY, YOU TWO!
!

BE QUIET...!
AKANE!?
drool
Woah!
An ocean of nosebleed!
Why so suddenly? Someone help!
SOMEONE OTHER THAN AKANE WAS KO'ED!!

FALLEN SYNDICATE

RIKO TO HARU TO ONSEN TO IRUKA

SCANNING	10TH MYSTERY
TRANSLATING	NAMELESS FOREST
PROOFREADING	PIOUSCORN
CLEANING	TAKUO
TYPESETTING	AI SAKURA
QUALITY CHECKING	RUKAYEX

みんなの応援にこたえてカラー1ページ!?
リコとハルと温泉とイルカ
CHAPTER 4 THE CLUB'S FLOWER VIEWING
理香和春
灿烂的夏天到来
无论何时都是如此闪耀!!
THE ARRIVAL OF THE SPARKLING SUMMER...
AS ALWAYS, RIKO AND HARU ARE BRILLIANT!!
HIJIKI

WHAT'S THIS, AKANE?
ARE YOU TELLING ME THIS IS KUROSAKI-SAN?!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
HE HE HE

THIS YEAR'S MAY ISSUE IS VIVID ENOUGH, TO BOOT!
THIS IS THE ARTICLE ON SWIMWEAR IN THIS SPECIAL EDITION!
THIS IS THE FIRST SPECIAL EDITION TO FEATURE INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES!
Eeh
SO, IT'S TRUE AFTER ALL KUROSAKI-SAN IS A MODEL!
DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?!
SHOVE
KYAA
THIS ISN'T A MAGAZINE BASED ON VIVID CELEBRITIES, IS IT?
KYAA
HOW COULD A HIGH SCHOOLER HAVE POSED FOR THIS MAGAZINE IN THE FIRST PLACE?!
KYAA
KYAA
I WONDER WHY SHE'S STAYING WITH THE SAKURADAS RIGHT NOW...
KYAA

HEY, I WONDER IF I COULD EVER BE A MODEL...
IT'S WAY TOO CUTE...
sigh...
SHE'S ALSO HARU'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND, RIGHT?
YES, YES! I WAS TAKEN BY SURPRISE WHEN I HEARD ABOUT IT!
PULL
HO HO HO
SLIP
CHILL
HYA AAA AH!

IDIOT.
HAHAHA! YOUR VOICE SOUNDED SO STRANGE, AKANE!
HYAAA
AUUU..
UUH...
YOU...
SHOCK
!!
UMM...
AH...

AH! UWA...!
I WAS SAYING
GRAB
ayu
DASH
HI-GYA AAA A!!!
BUMP
GYAA!?

THUMP
YOU WEREN'T WATCHING YOUR STEP. THAT'S CALLED BEING CARELESS.
OWW...
HEY.
Sigh
HEY, NOT SO FAST.
GRAB
YOU'RE THE LIAISON MEMBER OF THE DOLPHIN CLUB!
FLAIL
FLAIL
GLARE
HOSHINO AKANE.
tremble

THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE UNDER THE CHERRY TREES. YOU'D BETTER SHOW UP!
DID I MAKE MYSELF CLEAR?
SFX: SNAP
THERE'S A MEMBERSHIP MEETING THAT YOU HAVE TO ATTEND!
TURN
TOSS
KIN
KON
KAN
What on earth...
y-yes...

WHAT A REFRESHING BREEZE
THE DANCE OF THE SCATTERING CHERRY BLOSSOMS...
I GET THE FEELING THAT THE MEMBERS' GET-TOGETHER IS PURELY SEASONAL...
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT IRUKAWA WAS SO BIG. THAT...
PEOPLE FELT THE NEED FOR AN IRUKAWA ADVERTISING CLUB
WE SURE DID!

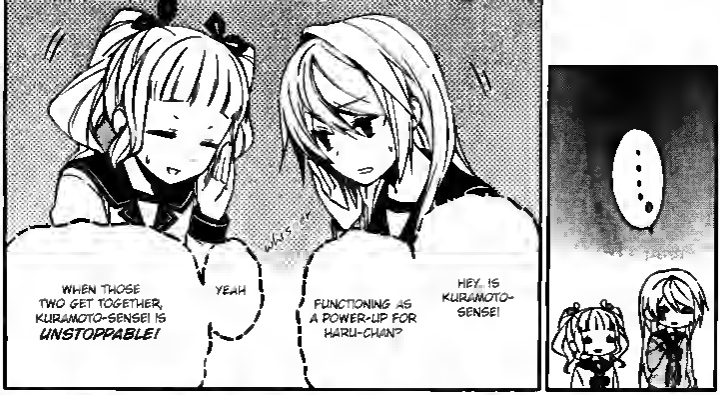
KYAA
KYAA
KYAA
SIP
.....
IS THIS HOW THE COUNCIL'S
FLOWER VIEWING IS SUPPOSED TO GO?
YOU WORRY ABOUT SUCH TRIVIAL THINGS, KUROSAKI
fuu...
I SUPPOSE IT'S ALRIGHT, COMING FROM THE CLUB ADVISOR HERSELF...
AT THE MOMENT, I'M GUESSING IT'S FINE TO SIMPLY ENJOY THE SIGHT OF THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS
SIP

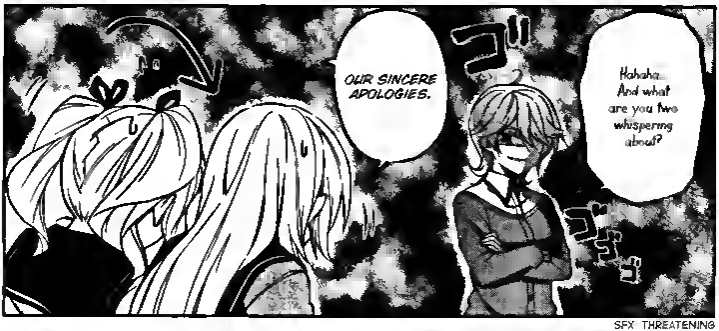
LOOK, THEY'RE ALL GOSSIPING OVER THERE...
SHE'S REALLY PRETTY.
EVEN FROM AFAR, I CAN SEE THAT!
MUTTER
MUTTER
HAVING ONLOOKERS IS ONE THING, BUT THIS ATTENTION IS JUST PLAIN STRANGE.
munch, munch
HOW COME EVEN NOW WE'RE IN THE SPOTLIGHT?
EH?
THEY'RE ROWDIER THAN USUAL!
IT'S BECAUSE RIKO JOINED US!

I'M GUESSING IT'S ALSO ABOUT THE RUMORS THAT ARE GOING AROUND LIKE WILDFIRE.
AH...
IT WAS WHEN I WAS HAVING A FRIENDLY CHAT WITH AKANE DURING LUNCH BREAK
She said she wanted to model like Riko.
IT CAN BE QUITE ANNOYING.
I'M SORRY.
I'VE.
BEEN AN ANNOYANCE TO YOU, RIKO
SFX: SOFT
THERE, THERE. NO NEED TO CRY.
OKAY?
EH?!
YOU AREN'T BEING AN ANNOYANCE
I'M TELLING YOU, THERE'S NO NEED TO BE ASHAMED.

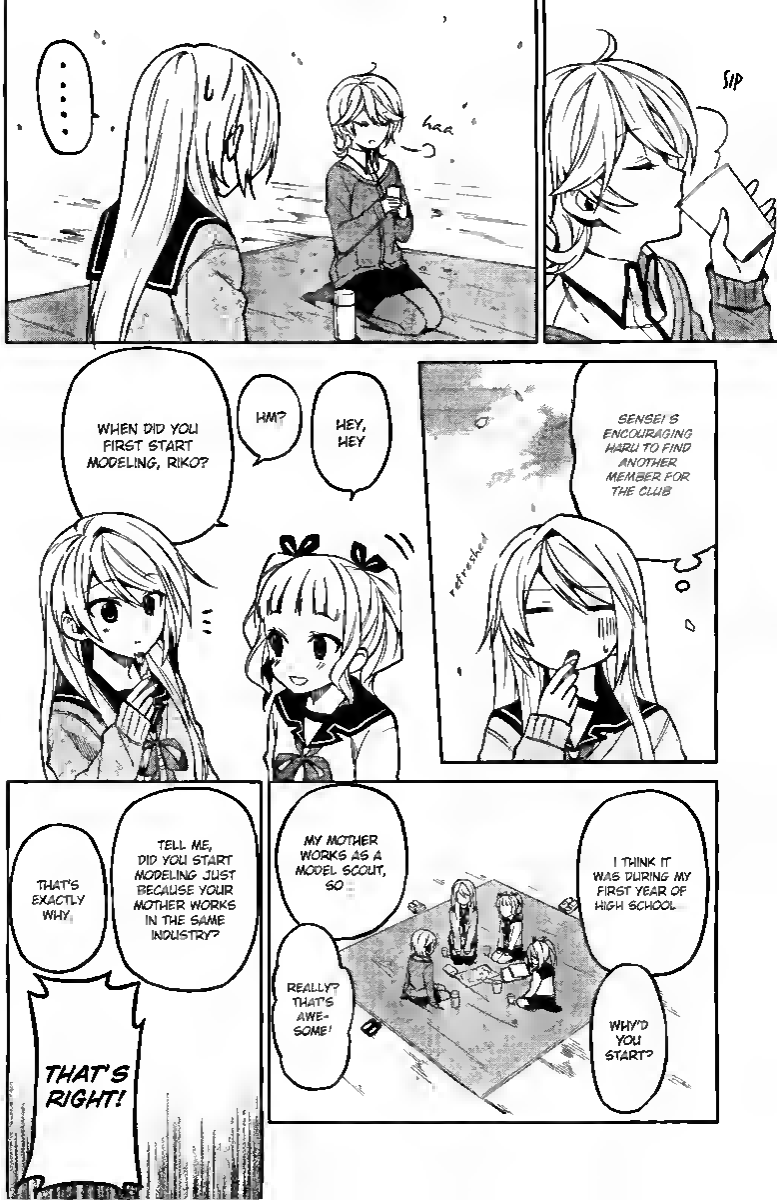
LIWAA...
BE CAREFUL, RIKO-CHAN!
IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW THE CAT BELONGS TO THE FELINE FAMILY
Like a real live cat.
THAT'S TRUE.
I DON'T SEE ATTENTION AS A BAD THING.
WE, THE DOLPHIN CLUB, ADVERTISE IT!

BUT WHAT WE NEED IS A TOURISM AMBASSADOR OF SORTS
EARLY ON IN HER MEMBERSHIP, KUROSAKI TOOK OVER AS OUR SPOKEPERSON
HEY, SINCE WHEN ARE YOU ALLOWED TO ——
SWEET! A BRILLIANT IDEA!
I like the sound of that!
A NEW AMBASSADOR CANDIDATE?!
HA HA HA
MEANING I'VE GOT SUPPORT FROM YOU GUYS, THEN?
HEY, WAIT UP, YOU!
YAY
ZOOM
EHH?!
RELAX, I'M NOT GOING TO SEARCH OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL!
DASH


WHEN THOSE TWO GET TOGETHER, KURAMOTO-SENSEI IS UNSTOPPABLE!
YEAH
FUNCTIONING AS A POWER-UP FOR HARU-CHAN?
HEY, IS KURAMOTO-SENSEI



SFX: THREATENING


...
haa
SIP
SENSEI'S ENCOURAGING HARU TO FIND ANOTHER MEMBER FOR THE CLUB
refreshed
HEY, HEY
HM?
WHEN DID YOU FIRST START MODELING, RIKO?
MY MOTHER WORKS AS A MODEL SCOUT, SO...
I THINK IT WAS DURING MY FIRST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL
REALLY? THAT'S AWE-SOME!
WHY'D YOU START?
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY.
TELL ME, DID YOU START MODELING JUST BECAUSE YOUR MOTHER WORKS IN THE SAME INDUSTRY?
THAT'S RIGHT!

SFX: ANT ANT
KURO-SAKI MINA, RIGHT?!
IN OTHER WORDS, RIKO'S MOTHER IS...
I'VE BEEN KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON RIKO EVER SINCE SHE FIRST APPEARED IN THE MAGAZINE, WEARING MINA-SAN'S FANTASTIC FASHION DESIGNS!
SHE'S THE ONE BEHIND THE CREATION OF THE MINA-CHROME BAND!
HAVE YOU HEARD OF HER BEFORE?! I'M SO EXCITED!
SFX: TALKING QUICKLY
AH...
AHH... UWA...
pat
BLUSH
UMM...
SO THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL...?
STARTLED

I...
?
I'M ACTUALLY...
RIKO'S DIEHARD FAN!
UH...
TH-THANK YOU

HII!
HERE!
AHAHA, YOU LOOKED TOTALLY SURPRISED, RIKO~!
WHAT'S THAT, HARU?!
ggle
SHEESH, WHY...
Mmm

si——lence
BANQUET PRESIDENT
HONESTLY! THIS SO-CALLED FLOWER VIEWING IS NOT AT ALL AS IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE!
OHH?! RIKO, HAVE YOU REACHED A TSUKKOMI LEVEL?!
WHAM

SAKURADA
I ASSUME YOU FOUND WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR?
OF COURSE, EXPECT NOTHING LESS OF ME!
YOU SEE THE VICE PRESIDENT WAS THE ONE WHO ACCIDENTALLY GAVE ME THE IDEA
LASHING OUT
THAT'S IT, I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
I THINK YOU'RE TOO GREAT TO TAKE SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO HEART!
OH, I WONDER WHY?

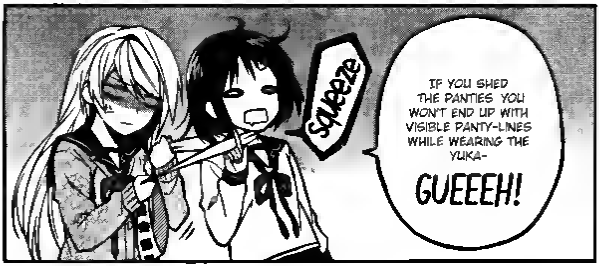
THE FRESHMEN WILL BE HAVING CLUB ORIENTATION!
STARTING TOMORROW,
IT SEEMS THAT ONE OF OUR SPECIALTIES IS THE FLASHY PERFORMANCE WE PUT ON FROM TIME TO TIME...
IT'S NO FUN AT ALL!
OH, WHAT TO DO?! WHAT'S THIS CLUB COMING TO?!
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ALREADY?
SO ALL OF US IN THE CLUB NEED TO PREPARE...
HE HE HE
OKAAAY, IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO TAKE OFF YOUR PANTIES!
HOW WERE YOU RAISED?!
HERE I AM, HUMBLY PLEADING YOU TO ACT AS OUR STAND-IN BANQUET PRESIDENT!
CLENCH
HEY WEREN'T YOU GOING TO GIVE ME THE TITLE OF AMBASSADOR?

FUUH
YOU'RE NOT OKAY WITH IT, THEN?
SNAP
EH?
IF KUROSAKI TOOK THE ROLE AS BAIT, I KNOW THAT OUR REPUTATION WOULD SKYROCKET...
I'D SAY IT'D BE QUITE EFFECTIVE, BUT THAT'S JUST ME...
YOUR EXPERIENCE AS A MODEL HAS MADE YOU COMPARABLE TO A FLOWER
NOW I GET IT!
MODELS DON'T GET TO MEASURE THEMSELVES TO FIND THEIR CLOTHING SIZE!
UMM...
WHILE WE'RE ON THE TOPIC OF HOT SPRINGS,
THERE'S ONE IN IRUKAWA THAT'S WORTH A SHOT

ARE YOU TELLING ME TO CHANGE INTO IT NOW?!
GO CHANGE INTO YOUR YUKATA, RIKO!
CHA-
A YU-KATA!
CHING!
I'M POSITIVE THAT HAVING OUR GUEST DRESSED IN A YUKATA WILL BE WITHOUT QUESTION, TERRIBLY CUTE!
TO SEE RIKO IN A YUKATA
I'LL GET A CAMERA FOR THE OCCASION!
IT'LL BE FUN...
H-HEY!
I HAVE A BAD FEEL-ING ABOUT THIS!
I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF EVERYONE STARING AT ME!
EHH?!

UH...
giggle
ALSO, IT'S MY TURN TO CALL THE SHOTS.
IT'LL BE FUN! RIKO'S A MODEL, SO DRESSING IN A YUKATA SHOULD BE A TOTAL BREEZE FOR HER!
OKAAAY!!
ばっ
I'M GETTING A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
SFX CRUNCH
SFX DREAD

LET'S GET THE BALL ROLLING, GUYS!
RIKO, YOU'LL SERVE AS BAIT FOR THE FRESHMEN IN THIS OPERATION OF OURS!
Huh
Ohh!
Yay!


Squeeze
IF YOU SHED THE PANTIES YOU WON'T END UP WITH VISIBLE PANTY-LINES WHILE WEARING THE YUKA-
GUEEEH!

HMM? LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THEM, THEN.
PLEASE, TAKE A LOOK. SOME OF THEM LOOK QUITE PROMISING.
HERE. SOME NEW POTENTIAL PROJECTS, MISS AIMER.
PROJECTS
I WANT MORE PROJECTS AND FASTER RELEASES!
AW CRAP, THE FANS ARE GOING TO BE PISSED.
OH WELL.
THOSE WERE REALLY GOOD!
YES, THEY WERE. BUT WE SIMPLY DONT HAVE THE STAFF FOR THEM.
AGAIN?!
toss
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?!
WHAT?!?!
INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING ABOUT IT, THEY SHOULD VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT.
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT MORE STAFF. THESE PROJECTS DON'T CLEAN THEMSELVES YOU KNOW.
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THEN WHY NOT RECRUIT SOME MORE?
WE'RE TRYING BUT IT DOESNT DO ANY GOOD WHEN NO ONE APPLIES
UH SIR? I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE LOW ON STAFF
DAMMIT! WHERE ARE THOSE NEW CHAPTERS?!
ARE YOU FREAKING SERIOUS?
MANGA
FIST SLAM
WELL UH, YES ACTUALLY

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WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
?
IT'S KIND OF CREEPING ME OUT
STARE
THIS GUY'S WEIRD STILL MAYBE I SHOULD VOLUNTEER AND HELP SPEED UP THEIR RELEASES

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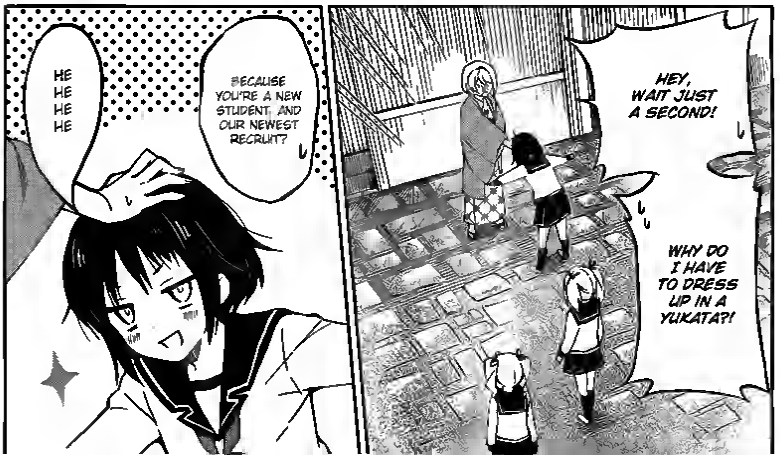
Chapter 5: Hot Spring Photoshoot and the Landlady

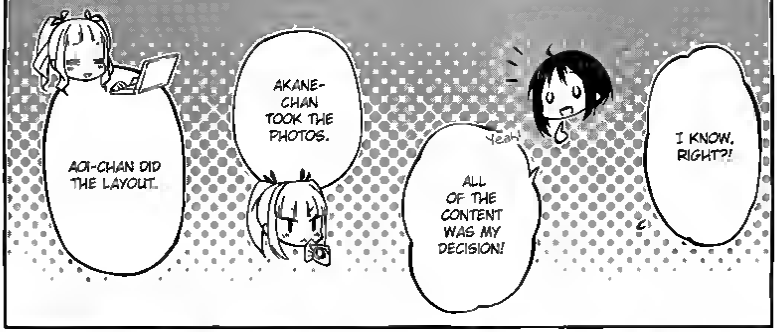
RATTLE
WOW!!
I SHOULD'VE EXPECTED THAT
WEARING A YUKATA AT THIS TIME OF YEAR
WOULD GIVE ME CHILLS
CLACK

KYAA?!
HUG
THEN I'LL WARM YOU RIGHT BACK UP!

LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A LOT ON AKANE'S MIND...
Seeing Haru being near Riku-chan and hugging her like that is making me jealous. If I could, I would probably put a curse on her...
HER WAIST LOOKS WAY SMALLER IN THAT YUKATA, AND HER HAIR DOESN'T PERK UP FROM THE NAPE OF HER NECK—
WHEEZE
I JUST CAN'T FIND A WAY TO STOP MOANING 'HAA HAA'!


HE HE HE HE
BECAUSE YOU'RE A NEW STUDENT, AND OUR NEWEST RECRUIT?
HEY, WAIT JUST A SECOND!
WHY DO I HAVE TO DRESS UP IN A YUKATA?!

HERE, ALL DONE!
……?
A BROCHURE FOR THE TOWN OF IRUKAWA, YOU SAY…?
THIS WAS…
MADE FROM SCRATCH BY THE DOLPHIN CLUB!
EH…?


AOI-CHAN DID THE LAYOUT.
AKANE-CHAN TOOK THE PHOTOS.
ALL OF THE CONTENT WAS MY DECISION!
Yeah!
I KNOW, RIGHT?!

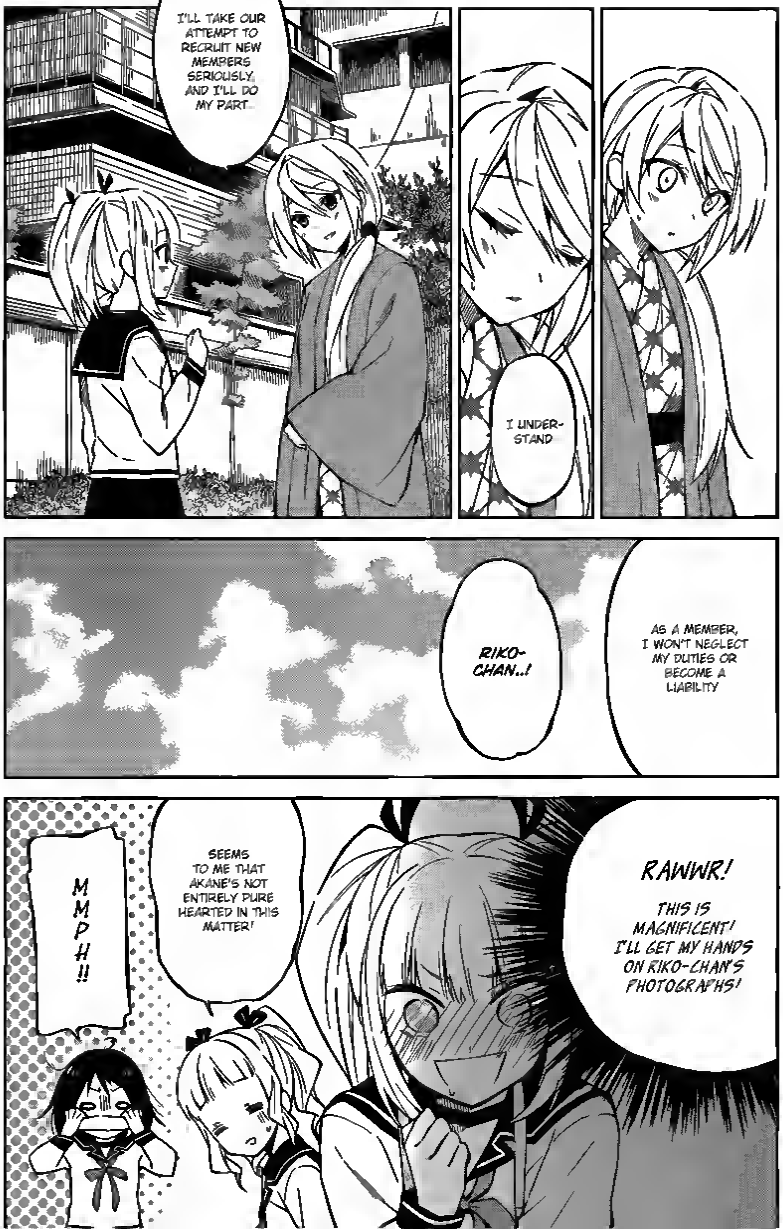
SO EVERYONE WORKED TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS?
ISN'T IT GREAT?!
SINCE WE CHOSE TO MAKE IT BY HAND THE SUPERVISION WE GOT FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE TOURISM ASSOCIATION HELPED US OUT A GREAT DEAL.

THERE'S ALWAYS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO SPREAD THE GREATNESS OF THE DOLPHIN CLUB TO THE PUBLIC!
I FELT THAT WE NEEDED SOME KIND OF BROCHURE TO INTRODUCE OUR CLUB TO THE STUDENT BODY
INSTEAD OF A REGULAR FLIER, IT'S BETTER TO HAVE SOMETHING THAT STANDS OUT
AND SINCE WE HAD THE RIGHT TOOLS, IT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS DONE BY A PROFESSIONAL!
I THINK HER IDEA OF MAKING THE BROCHURE LOOK LIKE AN OLD-FASHIONED RESTAURANT MENU WAS REALLY BRILLIANT.
SPEAKING OF AOI-CHAN,
YOU...YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUT IT LIKE THAT...

WE HAVE AN AGENDA TODAY, AND IT GOES LIKE THIS!
SINCE RIKO-CHAN IS A MODEL, SHE'LL BE THE SUBJECT OF OUR PHOTOSHOOT!
OKAY, ARE YOU ALL PREPARED?!
YEAH!
HUH?!
RIGHT NOW?!

SHOW THIS CRAZED WORLD YOUR ENLIGHTENING SMILE!
Haru's image
LET US HAVE A PEEK OF YOUR DOMINATING, EROTIC SIDE FROM THE UNDERWORLD, TOO!
SO, RIKO-CHAN!
TIME TO LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG!
YAY!
DON'T REVEAL MY SECRETS HERE, OF ALL PLACES!
I HAVE PLENTY MORE TO SAY AN—
MMMPH!
TUG

LEGGO!!
MMRHH!
I DON'T APPROVE OF YOU ANNOYING RIKO-CHAN, YOU WEIRDO!
EH?!
SURPRISED
MAY I SAY SOME-THING?
JUST...
UHH...
THIS
BLUSH
R-RIKO-CHAN IS...
RIKO-CHAN'S NOT JUST "VERY" CHARMING. SHE HAS ENOUGH CHARM—
TO BRING IN A TON OF MEMBERS!


I'LL TAKE OUR ATTEMPT TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS SERIOUSLY, AND I'LL DO MY PART.
I UNDER-STAND
AS A MEMBER, I WON'T NEGLECT MY DUTIES OR BECOME A LIABILITY
RIKO-CHAN..!
RAWWR!
THIS IS MAGNIFICENT! I'LL GET MY HANDS ON RIKO-CHAN'S PHOTOGRAPHS!
SEEMS TO ME THAT AKANE'S NOT ENTIRELY PURE HEARTED IN THIS MATTER!
MMPH!!

FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH

AKANE-CHAN!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
SWOON
I've got you!
wheeze wheeze
THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP
YEAH... JUST A LITTLE BREATH-LESS..
MY HEART WAS BEATING LIKE CRAZY...
LET ME HAVE A LOOK!
I'M CONFIDENT THAT I HAVE A SCOOP!
OHH!
CLUNK
SQUEAL
SQUEAL

smile
AYAKO-SAN!
HELLO
EH?
IT'S THANKS TO YOUR PREVIOUS GUIDANCE THAT I HAD THE IDEA OF MAKING THIS BROCHURE!
OH, IS THAT HOW IT IS?
HELLO!

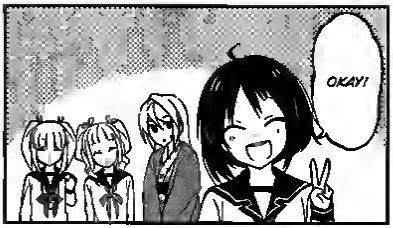
EH?
THAT GIRL WEARING THE YUKATA...
?
SHE ARRIVED JUST LAST WEEK AND IS STAYING AT OUR INN!
HER NAME IS KUROSAKI RIKO!
SO NOW OUR LONG-ESTABLISHED INN HAS A LANDLADY, TO BOOT!
AYAKO-SAN JUST HAPPENS TO BE THE CHIEF DIRECTOR OF IRUKAWA'S TOURISM ASSOCIATION!
NICE TO MEET YOU
PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF ME
NICE TO MEET YOU TOO

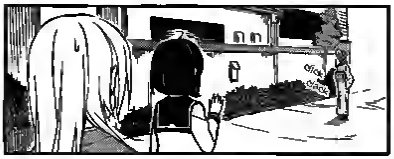
Haru's image
親善大使
YES!
AFTER WEIGHING THE PROS AND CONS, RIKO-CHAN CHOSE TO ACT AS THE AMBASSADOR FOR OUR CLUB!
HUFF
COULD IT BE THAT YOU AND YOUR CLUB ARE STILL GOING STRONG?
AH, YES
THAT WAS A GOOD IDEA.
I MADE SURE IN ADVANCE THAT WE'D HAVE THE PHOTOS WE'D NEED TO MAKE THIS BROCHURE
BLINK
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
I THINK THE BROCHURE THAT YOU'RE MAKING WILL HELP YOU UPHOLD YOUR GOOD REPUTATION FROM LAST YEAR.
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...

?
STARE
SHOCK
HUH?!
TOUCH
EH...
EHH?!
YES
YOU'RE QUITE
A BEAUTIFUL
GIRL

AS LONG AS YOU CONTINUE TO BEHAVE AS YOU HAVE, YOU'LL BE FINE.
RIKO-CHAN HAS THE EXPERIENCE! SHE'S A MODEL, AFTER ALL!
HA HA HA
IMAGINE, SHE'S A PROFESSIONAL AND DOESN'T CHARGE A DIME!
OH, REALLY NOW?
HEY—
ANYWAY...
GLEAM
STAR TIED
?
???

IF YOU SO CHOOSE.
reach
squeeze
RIKO-CHAN
PLEASE EXCUSE OUR TOWN!
EH...
?
FEEL FREE TO LOVE IRUKAWA
HUH?
? ?
smile


OKAY!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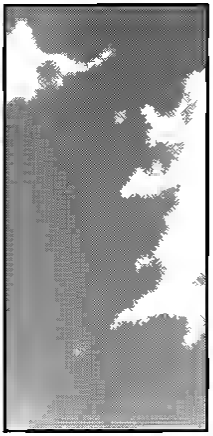
WH...
WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?

CONTINUE DOING YOUR BEST, EVERYONE

I THINK THIS WILL DO THE JOB FOR OUR MANUSCRIPT!
OKAAAY!



AS EXPECTED OF HARU-CHAN. SUCH A DEDICATED WORKER.
flip
EHH? YOU FINISHED IT ALREADY?!
AOI-CHAN, YOU DID A GOOD JOB WITH THE LAYOUT!
WHOOSH
THAT'S TRUE. HOWEVER...
Pat
SO IF YOU NEED IT YOU STILL HAVE THREE DAYS TO WRAP IT UP.
RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS DOESN'T START UNTIL NEXT WEEK.
ABOUT HAVING IT DONE ALREADY...
I FIGURED I MIGHT AS WELL FINISH IT TODAY.

nod
nod
SO THERE'S NO CHANCE THAT AOI-CHAN WILL LET ANYTHING DISTRACT HER ONCE SHE'S TAKEN ON A PROJECT?
WELL, YEAH.
HOORAY!
EXPECT NOTHING LESS FROM AOI-CHAN!
I SEE.
THAT'S NO GOOD THEN.
I ONLY HOPE IT'LL TURN OUT OKAY, SINCE I HELPED OUT...
I REALLY WANT IT TO BE ALRIGHT!
GRIN
Hehehe
I pulled an all-nighter.

SHINE
I FEEL LIKE MY FACE IS ON FIRE!!
.....!?
SHOULD WE BE LESS WORRIED ABOUT AOI-CHAN'S ABILITY TO DO A GOOD JOB,
OR MORE ABOUT WHETHER SHE'S AN M?!
HE HE HE!
LATER, GUYS!
LET'S HAVE SOME FUN WITH RIKO-CHAN IN HER YUKATA!
YAAY!
KYAA!?
HOW COULD HARU DARE THINK OF DOING SUCH A THING WITH RIKO..?!
COME ON, TAKE LOTS OF PHOTOS! THIS WAY, YOU'LL GET A REALLY GOOD SHOT!
FLASH
FLASH

DOLPHIN CLUB
I PRINTED A SAMPLE OF THE BROCHURE AND BROUGHT IT WITH ME!
OHH! LET ME SEE, LET ME SEE!
sleeples
WOW, THIS IS GREAT!
WHEN
WHEN DID WE .

WHY DID YOU USE THIS PARTICULAR PHOTO?!
SO, BASICALLY... I'M IN BIG TROUBLE FOR TAKING THIS PHOTO, RIGHT?!
QU WHIP is the Dolphin Club's official fanzine. It's an abbreviation of the club's public relations with sand blasted in between.
HUH?
MUTTER
MUTTER
WE OWE IT TO AKANE-CHAN. SHE'S THE ONE WHO TOOK AND MADE COPIES OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS!
I ALSO THOUGHT IT WOULD HELP WITH RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS!
THAT MAKES YOU EVEN MORE OF AN IDIOT, STUPID SISTER!
AAN!!
WITHOUT LEAGON!
PUNCH

A-ANYWAY,
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE PLANNING ON MAKING A WHOLE BUNCH OF THESE BROCHURES...! THIS PHOTO IS NO GOOD...
I MANAGED TO DESTROY THE MEMORY CARD, SO THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO NOW!
WHAT'S WORSE IS THAT I TREASURED THOSE PHOTOS A LOT!
SOB

IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
WE CAN JUST CREATE ANOTHER LATER TODA—
SLAM
source

DEAR UNDER-LINGS,
YOU SURPRISED ME...
YOU...
GRIN
I'M HERE TO TELL YOU ABOUT AN IMPORTANT REQUEST
THE MAIN FOCUS OF THIS REQUEST...
WHAT KIND OF REQUEST?!
EH?

IS YOU, KUROSAKI!
EH!?
YOU'RE THE PERFECT CANDIDATE! WE NEED A GOODWILL AMBASSADOR SO, STARTING FROM TODAY, YOU'VE BEEN PROMOTED
I SHALL HEREBY CALL YOU...
HA-
HAAAH?!
ding
dong
THE SMALL TOWN OF IRUKAWA'S NEW GOODWILL AMBASSADOR!
POINTS
WILL THE DOLPHIN CLUB FIND THEMSELVES HAVING TO TAKE ON AN IMMEDIATE CHANGE OF CLUB ACTIVITIES?! THERE ARE ALSO THE SECRETS SURROUNDING KURAMOTO-SENSEI AND THE LANDLADY... THEY'RE SISTERS!!

FALLEN SYNDICATE

PRESENTS

RIKO TO HARU TO ONSEN TO RUKA

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THEN WHY NOT RECRUIT SOME MORE?
WE'RE TRYING BUT IT DOESNT DO ANY GOOD WHEN NO ONE APPLIES
UH SIR? I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE LOW ON STAFF
DAMMIT! WHERE ARE THOSE NEW CHAPTERS?!
ARE YOU FREAKING SERIOUS?
MANGA
FIST SLAM
WELL UH, YES ACTUALLY

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WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
?
IT'S KIND OF CREEPING ME OUT
STARE
THIS GUY'S WEIRD STILL MAYBE I SHOULD VOLUNTEER AND HELP SPEED UP THEIR RELEASES

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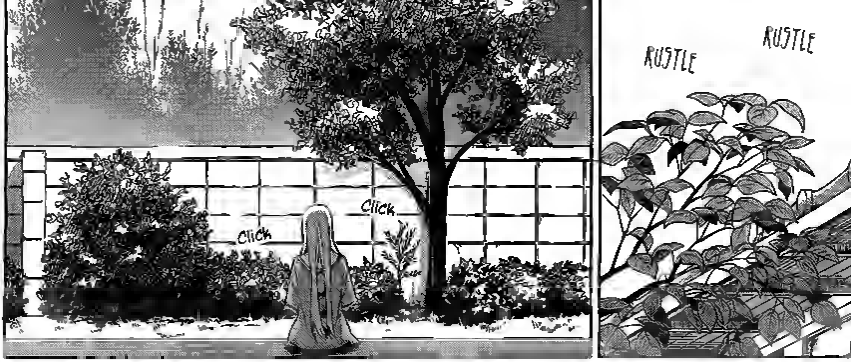
*TN: ANMITSU IS A TYPE OF JAPANESE SWEETS

CHAPTER 6: ANMITSU*, POSTCARD AND DOLPHINS

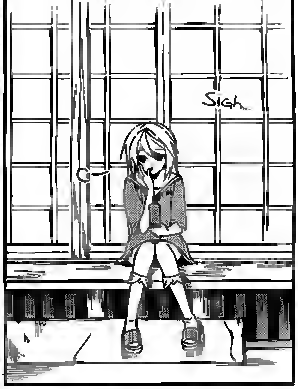

Click
Click
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

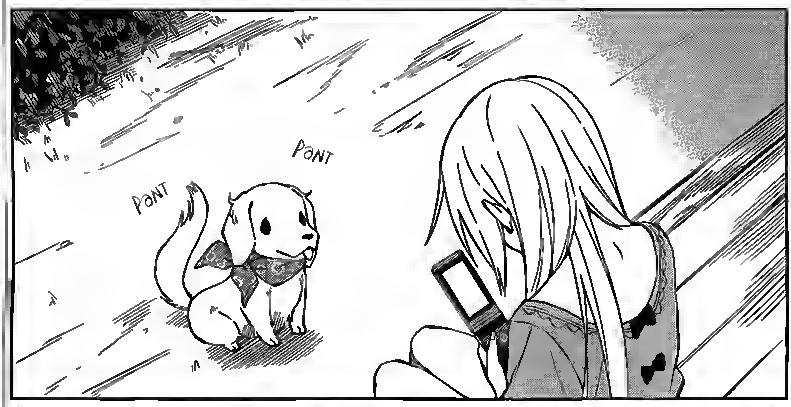
Click
送信メール作成
COMPOSING EMAIL
To:お母さん
MOM
Sub:元気？
HOW ARE YOU?
Text:お久しぶり
LONG TIME NO SEE

消去しますか
DELETE EMAIL?
Click!
はい
YES
Hmm...
……

これまでのあらすじ

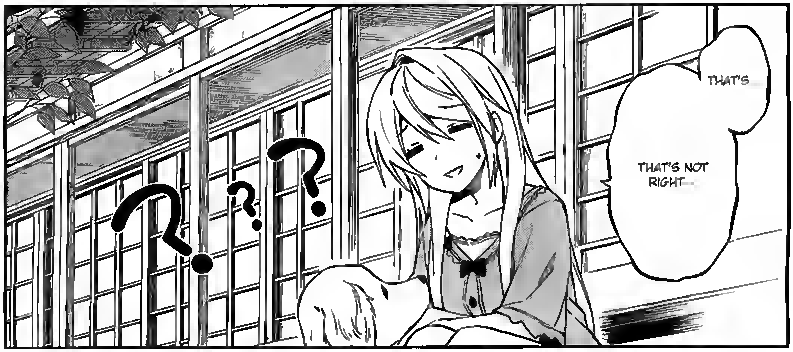
親金で暮らしていた女子高生・黒瀬リコは、母親が仕事で海外へ行ってしまったことをきっかけに、とある地方のひなびた温泉町・錦流川へと引っ越してきた。湯の知人・桜田家にお世話になりながら、伊流川と幼馴染みのハルたちと暮らしていくことになったリコだったが……。新学期が始まって数日後。新入生勧誘活動の一環で、部活紹介のパンフレットを作ることになったイルお前の面々は、なぜか温泉宿で写真撮影を行っていた。パンフレットの写真モデルとして浴衣を着たリコに登場してもらうことになって……。





lick

??
PANT
PANT
SHAKE
REACH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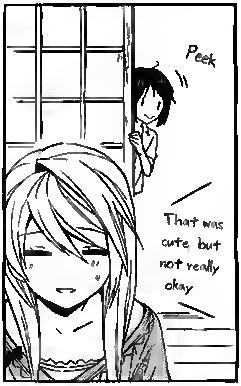
THAT'S
THAT'S NOT RIGHT...

YOU!
TIPTOE
TIPTOE
TIPTOE

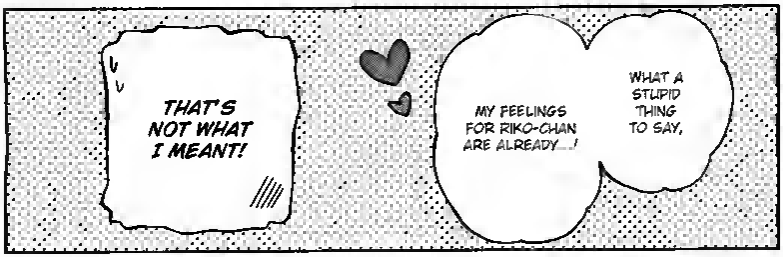

Peek
That was cute but not really okay

That's a good boy! Good boy!
.....
PANT PANT
YOU WERE PLAYING WITH RIKO-CHAN?
Run
Run
HMM?
STARE
THAT'S NICE...
E-EH..?
Pat
Pat
GOOD GIRL, GOOD GIRL! RIKO-CHAN'S CUTE TOO!
SFX GRIN

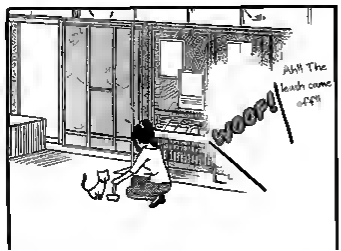
Ahaha
Good
Shi
NYAHA HA! ♪
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
Smile
WANNA GO WALK TENI TOGETHER?
Woof
HEY, RIKO-CHAN.
HMM?

Pant
Pant
Run
Run
Run
Wag
Wag

I WONDER IF WE CAN BECOME CLOSER FRIENDS BY WALKING THE DOG TOGETHER LIKE THIS.


THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
MY FEELINGS FOR RIKO-CHAN ARE ALREADY...!
WHAT A STUPID THING TO SAY,

WAGGING
TAIL
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT'S WRONG?


WOOF!
Ahh! The leash came off!!

EH?
WOOF!
notices something

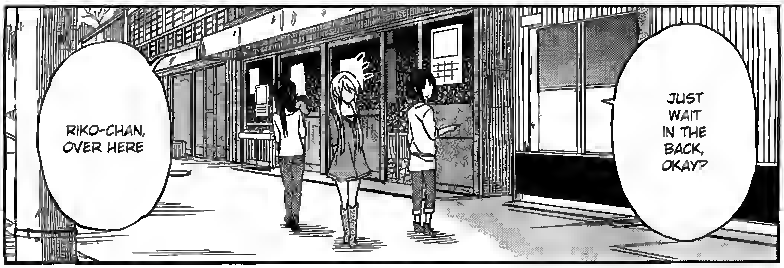
OH MY, TENLI!
SFX: SPARKLE
WELCOME!
OH!
WOOF!
HMM?
Run Run Run
I'M SORRY!
HMM?
Pet Pet Pet

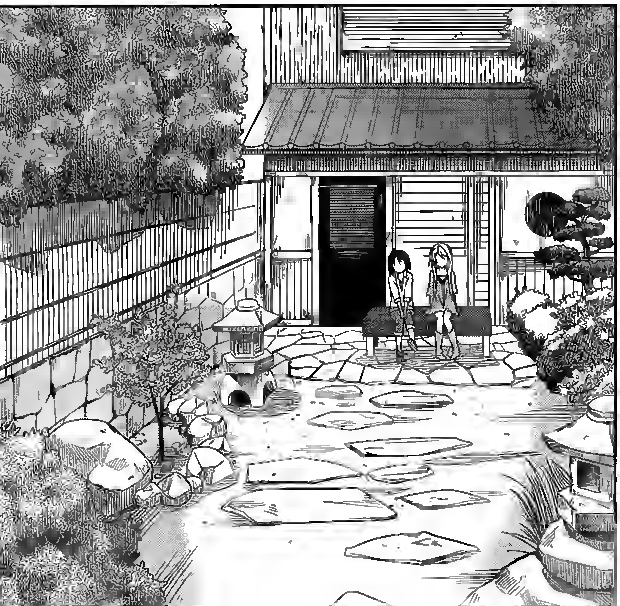
I'M SORRY!
I GIVE UP!
Raise
?
Ah!
UM... WELL...
Stare—
I'M SORRY BUT... I CAN'T REMEMBER YOUR NAMES.
AH,
UHM...
AH, THAT'S RIGHT!
WE MET ONCE LAST WEEK WHEN WE CAME TO PAY OUR GREETINGS.
I'M KUROSAKI RIKO.

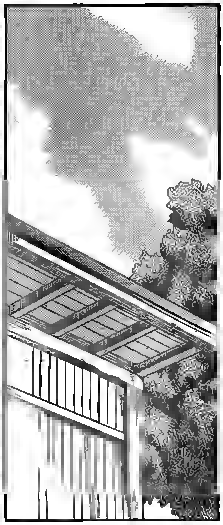
I'M SORRY,
I'M HORRIBLE AT REMEMBERING PEOPLE'S NAMES.
YOU CAME FOR THE IRUJO OPENING CEREMONY RIGHT?
I RECOGNIZED YOUR FACE BECAUSE I REMEMBER THINKING HOW PRETTY YOU WERE
OH MY, THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HELPING OUT.
LET'S SEE, IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, YOU'RE...
YUUKO-SAN!
I'M HERE TOO!
SAKURA-CHAN!
THAT'S MY LAST NAME!
MY FIRST NAME'S HARU!
TH-THAT'S RIGHT! EHE...
JEEZ... HOW COME YOU'RE ABLE TO REMEMBER TENJI'S NAME...

IF YOU DO, I THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO REMEMBER YOUR NAMES!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT SOME ANMITSU* BEFORE YOU GO?
*TYPE OF SWEETS
... AH!
YOU MISER!
SHE <3
...YOUR TREAT?
IF YOU'RE PENNILESS, THEN NOT A CHANCE!
I WISH I COULD HAVE SOME...
ANMITSU— What a surprise.
AH ..
Pound

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE!
I'LL TAKE TWO SHIRATAMA ANMITSU
OUT OF CONSIDER-ATION FOR RIKO-CHAN,
Flick

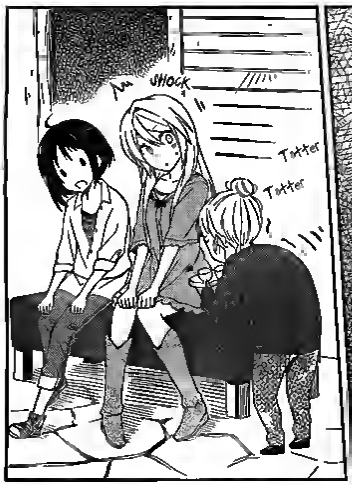

RIKO-CHAN, OVER HERE
JUST WAIT IN THE BACK, OKAY?

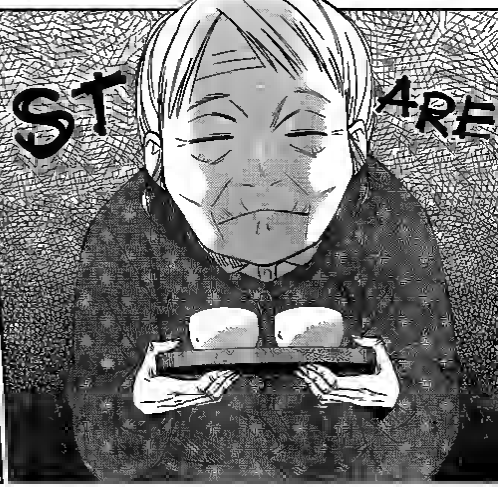




THIS PLACE IS ACTUALLY A SMALL-TIME SWEETS STORE.
THERE'S ANMITSU IN THE BACK FOR EXAMPLE.
AND IN THE SUMMER, YOU CAN ALSO EAT SHAVED ICE HERE.
I SEE...

A BACK-YARD ?


SHOCK
Tatter
Tatter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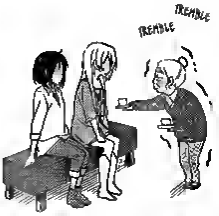
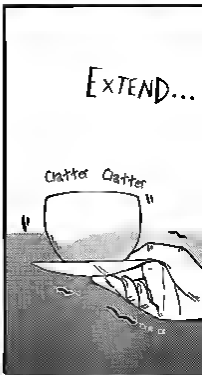
THANK YOU—


TREMBLE
TREMBLE


EXTEND...
Clatter Clatter

TOTTER
TOTTER
Smile
TAKE YOUR TIME, DEAR.
THAT WAS THE SHOPKEEPER SHIZUE-SAN
I... I SEE
SFX: FLOW
SHIRATAMA ANMITSU FOR TWO!
WOOHOO! IT'S HERE!
IT'S READY!

WOW...

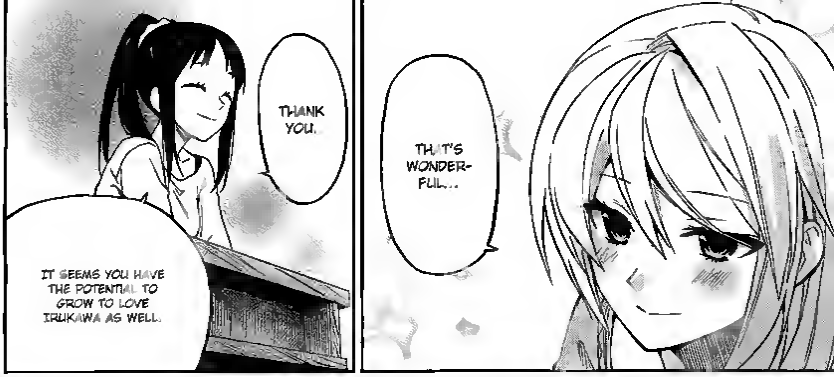
THE TOTAL WILL BE 1200 YEN, PLEASE!
Cha-ching
SAVE THAT FOR AFTER WE FINISH EATING!
IT'S CUTE...

HEY!
Giggle
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU IF YOU RUN OFF WITHOUT PAYING THE BILL.
I WAS JUST JOKING. YOU'RE SO CUTE!
WHY WOULD I DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!
...

Cha-ching
THANKS FOR THE EXACT CHANGE ♪
THIS IS A SPECIAL SERVICE ♥
A POSTCARD?
?
THAT'S SOMETHING I DREW
SMILE
THIS IS A REALLY PRETTY PICTURE.

MY REAL JOB IS AS AN UP-AND-COMING ILLUSTRATOR.
SOMETHING LIKE THAT
Proud
REALLY? YOU'RE AN ARTIST?!
YEP
AMAZING
THIS TOWN...
SINCE THIS TOWN'S NAME IS IRUKAWA,
I USED DOLPHINS AS SYMBOLS
IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANY AQUARIUMS OR OCEAN VIEW HERE
AS A RESULT, THE IMAGE TURNED OUT TO BE A BIT ODD

IT'LL PROBABLY MAKE TOURISTS WONDER, "WHY DOLPHINS?"
AH...
ACTUALLY, THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION AS WELL
IT'S SIMPLE... IT'S ACTUALLY JUST A PLAY ON WORDS
Chuckle
WELL... IF I TELL YOU IT'LL PROBABLY SOUND LIKE AN OLD MAN'S GAG JOKE,
Pat
BUT I LOVE THIS TOWN AND EVERY-THING IN IT, INCLUDING THIS
JUST LIKE I LOVE ART
AND THAT'S HOW I DECIDED TO DRAW DOLPHINS

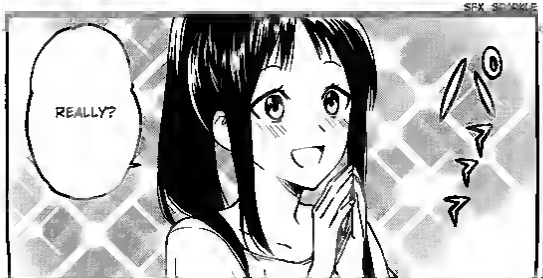

THANK YOU.
IT SEEMS YOU HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO GROW TO LOVE IRUKAWA AS WELL.
THAT'S WONDERFUL...

EVIL GRIN...
HMM? THAT'S A FEW WORDS TOO MANY, HARU-CHAN...
YUUKO-SAN HAS A HORRIBLE PERSONALITY, BUT AT LEAST HER DRAWINGS ARE REALLY GOOD!

I LIKE THIS DRAWING
I

.....
Waaah! I'm sorry!

SFX: SPARKLE

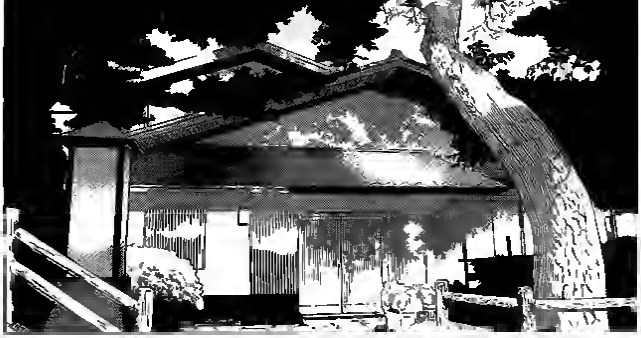

REALLY?

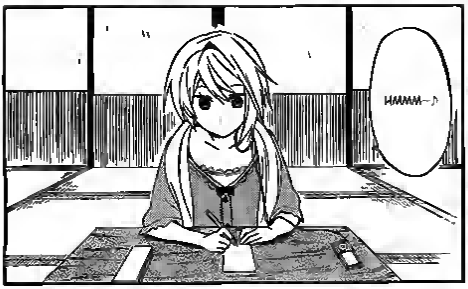
SUCH KIND WORDS!
FEEL FREE TO GIVE THEM TO YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY, TOO!
YOU CAN HAVE AS MANY AS YOU WANT!
IS THAT OKAY?
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
AH,
BUT PLEASE TRY...
TO HAND THEM OUT TO PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE CONNECTIONS WITH THE ART INDUSTRY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE
THANKS FOR THE BUSINESS!
SALUTE
DON'T MENTION IT! ♥
AH... HAHAHA.
I HAVE SOMEONE IN MIND, SO...
I'D BE HAPPY TO HELP.
OH MY, REALLY?!

GURIKO-CHAN!
IT'S RIKO!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
I'M PUTTING ALL MY HOPES IN YOU!
UHMM...
EH...
UH...

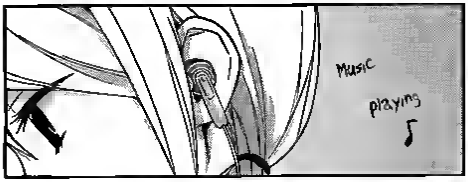
ARE YOU GIVING IT TO YOUR MOTHER?
UM...
HEY, RIKO-CHAN.
THAT POSTCARD...

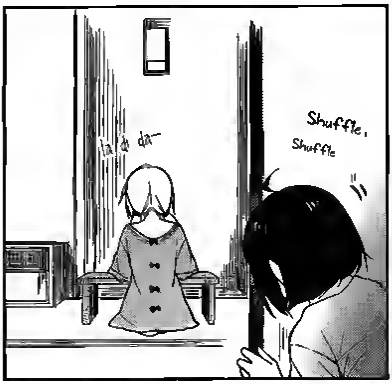
TH-THAT WAS THE PLAN, BUT...
HOW DID YOU KNOW?
BECAUSE...
I SAW YOU SPACING OUT ON THE FRONT PORCH TODAY WHILE STARING AT YOUR CELLPHONE!
I WAS THINKING THAT YOU WERE PROBABLY LONELY SINCE YOU'RE SEPARATED FROM YOUR MOTHER.
!?
I WAS SPYING ON YOU FROM BEHIND THE PILLAR. SORRY!
I...
I'M NOT LONELY!
QUIT PEEP-ING AT ME!
KYA♥



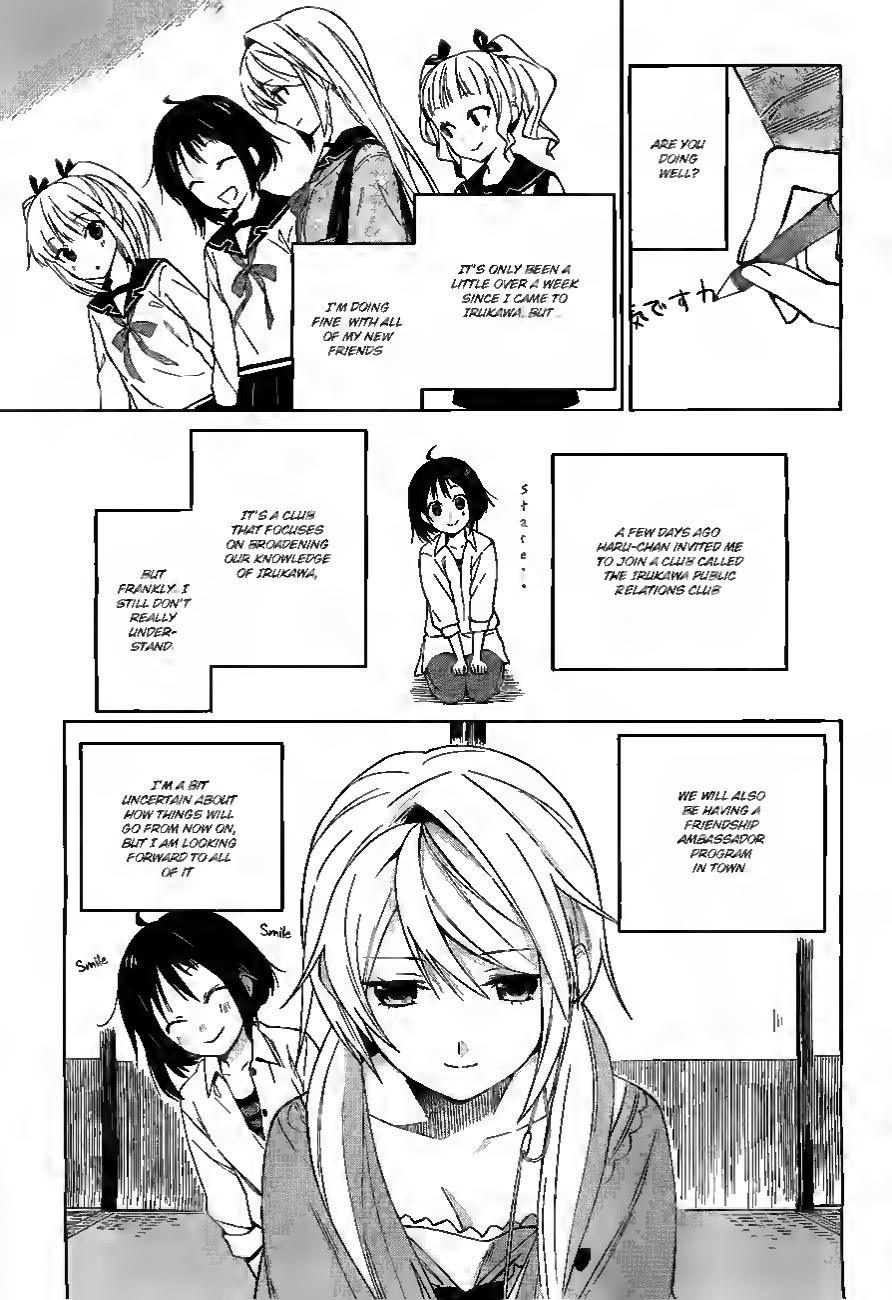

Hmmm~♪

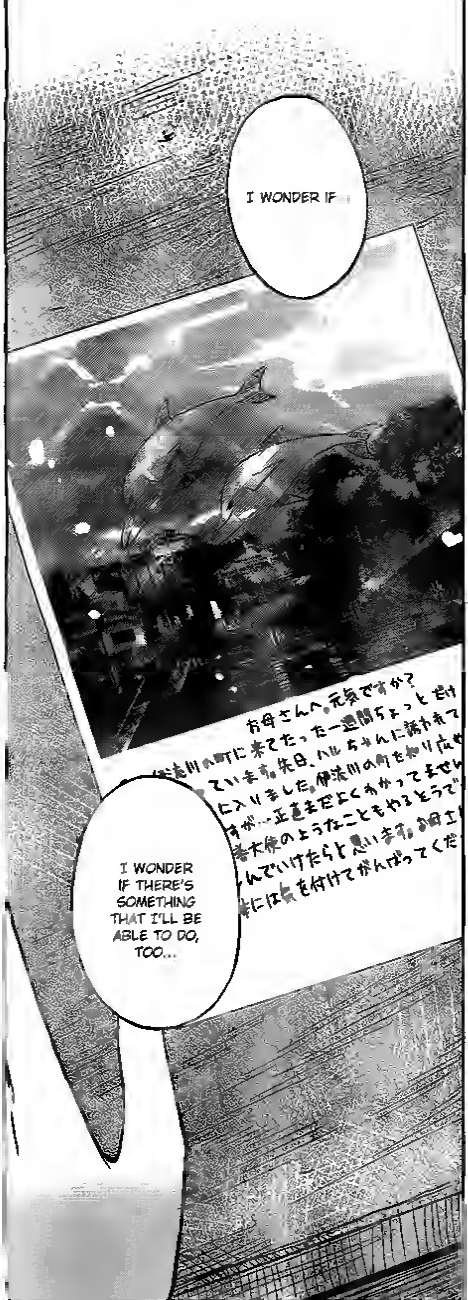
Scribble

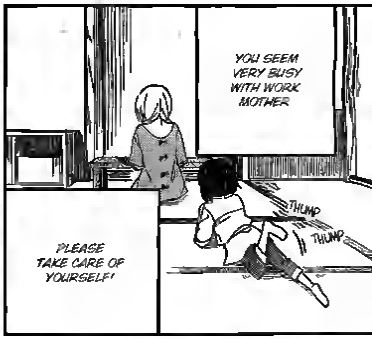

Music
playing

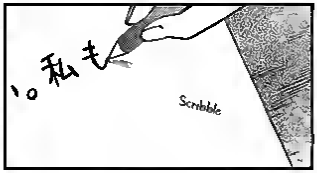

Shuffle,
Shuffle

Peek


I'M DOING FINE WITH ALL OF MY NEW FRIENDS
IT'S ONLY BEEN A LITTLE OVER A WEEK SINCE I CAME TO IRUKAWA. BUT...
ARE YOU DOING WELL?
A FEW DAYS AGO HARU-CHAN INVITED ME TO JOIN A CLUB CALLED THE IRUKAWA PUBLIC RELATIONS CLUB
Stare...
IT'S A CLUB THAT FOCUSES ON BROADENING OUR KNOWLEDGE OF IRUKAWA.
BUT FRANKLY, I STILL DON'T REALLY UNDER-STAND.
WE WILL ALSO BE HAVING A FRIENDSHIP AMBASSADOR PROGRAM IN TOWN.
I'M A BIT UNCERTAIN ABOUT HOW THINGS WILL GO FROM NOW ON, BUT I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO ALL OF IT
Smile
Smile


I WONDER IF
I WONDER IF THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I'LL BE ABLE TO DO, TOO...


YOU SEEM VERY BUSY WITH WORK, MOTHER
THUMP
THUMP
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!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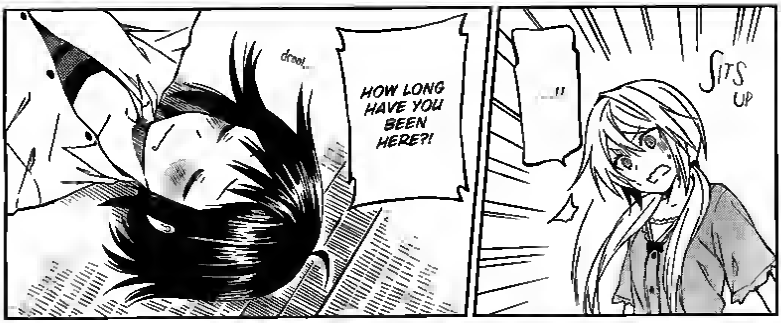
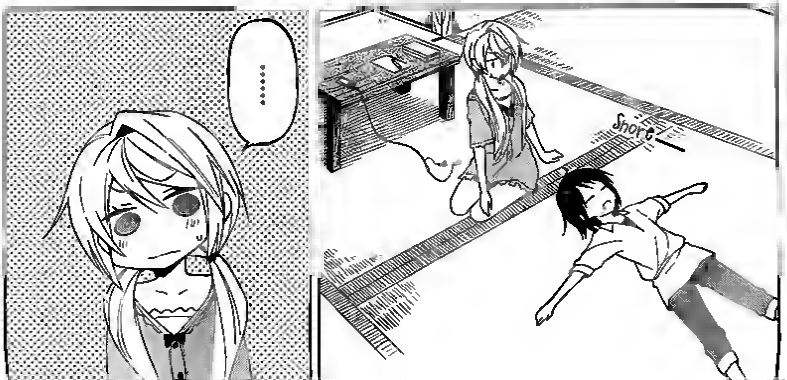
ME TOO

ALL DONE
Tap
Yawn
Stretch
Falls asleep
HUH?

EHH!!??


drool...
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE?!
...!!
SITS UP


.....
Shoro

Giggle
Snore
Huh..
WHAT A WEIRD FACE...
POKING HER CHEEK GENTLY... YOU CAN DO IT, RIKO-CHAN!
Ugh
Poke
TAKE THAT